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When things go wrong with the war effort, it's always "they" who are at fault. Or is it? Malvina Lindsay raises the question on Page 3-B.

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British 8th Moves Up As Allied Units Occupy Vital Kasserine Pass

Aircraft Hammer Rommel Heavily; Montgomery Strikes At Mareth Outposts

Stimson's Denial

STIMSON DENIES United States troops fighting Rommel were "green"; praises their conduct. Page 3.

THREE DISTRICT men among 366 soldiers wounded in North Africa. Page 7.

U. S. FIGHTERS score air victory as British Commandos raid village southeast of Akyab. Page 2.

\PS PRESS attacks in four theaters, but all are held or turned back. Page 2.

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The Double Squeeze

BULLETIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (INS).—American infantry troops, medium tanks and combat engineers occupied the Kasserine Pass today, meeting virtually no opposition.

By Daniel De Luce
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25.—Allied armies on the offensive with strong air cover in both western and southern Tunisia slashed through the Axis rear guard in Kasserine Pass tonight and penetrated advance positions on the edge of the Mareth Line.

Under the field command of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British and American forces were declared to have launched the long-awaited double squeeze on the Axis bridgehead in North Africa.

Kasserine Pass, from which Marshal Erwin Rommel last Sunday threatened to break into Algeria, was being savagely cleared of the last Axis defenses, while to the east Allied planes loosed a deadly air barrage on the enemy's rear, striking his airfields, supply depots and transport columns.

(The Axis still is getting large numbers of troops and supplies, Canadian Press correspondent Ross Munro reported from field headquarters. He said an American pilot patrolling the Sicilian Straits saw large enemy convoys steaming toward Tunisia and that the pilot had seen 40 large German transport planes landing troops at Bizerte.

Berlin Admits Withdrawal

(The Berlin military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, broadcast that German and Italian troops in middle Tunisia were "breaking contact with the enemy" and being withdrawn to position favorable both for defense and attack. He declared that British and French troops were replacing Americans all along the line and made the wholly unsupported claim that Marshal Rommel had "completely crushed" three American divisions.

(The report added that Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson had had his British First Army lined up for an assault on Bizerte and Tunis and that Rommel had upset his timetable by forcing him to send troops to parry the thrusts in the central section.)

Allied tank columns and infantry were reported threatening German positions at Sbeitla and Ousseltia above the Kasserine Gap.

Thus, instead of Rommel assuming a dominating position on the Algerian frontier, dispatches showed he was being compelled to pull back his shattered armor to-

See AFRICA, Page 2, Column 4.

'Best Laid Plans'

Rommel Sought to Use Hills As Wall, Turn to Hit 8th Army

By Ross Munro
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Allied Field Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Allies are breathing easier in North Africa now with the Axis withdrawing from the Kasserine Pass, but it is a puzzling game the enemy is playing.

This narrow gap with steep, granite hills rising 4000 to 5000 feet on either side is the key to the southern Tunisian front and the German withdrawal from this ground comes almost as much of a surprise as was the sudden loss of the pass last Saturday.

The enemy seems to have gambled on pushing his initial tank attack far enough west from Kasserine Gap to enable him to consolidate positions in the line of hills stretching from the Lepte plains north to the Ousseltia Valley. By holding these positions the enemy might then have withdrawn his armored strength to meet the expected attack by the British Eighth Army from the Mareth line area.

Now it looks as if the enemy's gamble to gain the hills and protect his western flank for the inevitable battle with the Eighth Army has failed. He is giving up the hill positions.

Possibly the Eighth Army advance is more imminent than was realized at first and the Germans are being forced to regroup in battle formation on the plains east of Kasserine to the sea. It is there that the decisive engagements probably will take place.

Nobody here is forgetting the heroic defense British troops have put up before Thala, a defense that prevented a German breakthrough.

I was in Thala during some of the most critical hours and it was nip and tuck as to whether the British line would hold, but the British tanks, infantry and artillery stuck it out. Several times the sweating Tommies in the line thought they might have to withdraw. They gave way a bit, only to attack time and again against crack German panzer divisions like the Tenth and Twenty-first.

After their defeat on the Kasserine Pass last Saturday, the Americans have shown amazing recuperative power. They drew back on the plain west of the gap, snapped back into battle formations and struck eastward again to take back lost ground.

There was a thundering fight on the plain with the Germans throwing in 40 to 60 of the tanks they had available in this sector.

But the Germans could not crack this American line any more than they could the British line at Thala on the northern flank. Out on the plain the enemy also left himself wide open for air attack and although the weather was bad,

See MUNRO, Page 4, Col. 1.

Sight Unseen . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

KILLER OF 200 JAPS DECORATED—Marine Pvt. Albert A. Schmid (right), who slew more than 200 Japs with a machine gun on Guadalcanal before an explosion of a hand grenade blinded him, gets the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism from Col. A. E. Randall at Philadelphia yesterday. (Story on Page 5)

Brown Defends Congress' Own Ration Setup

Denies Legislators Received Unfair Gas, Tire Allowances

Enemy Within

OPA ASSIGNS 1500 agents to to combat black market operations in meat. Page 6.

(Consumer Declaration Form, Page B-5.)

Ration Rumpus

Office of Price Administration Chief Prentiss M. Brown stated yesterday that he "strongly approved" of the District's "special ration board arrangements" for congressmen, adding that he thought criticism of members of Congress "for utilizing such a service is, in my judgment, unjustified."

Brown stated that he knew nothing of the special board until its existence was disclosed yesterday morning—in The Post.

"No member of Congress has received any ration allowance that any other citizen of this country could not have received under equal circumstances," Brown said in a formal statement.

He vigorously defended the special ration setup which has been located in the Force School, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, since last summer as a "convenience" and time-saver for congressmen.

OPA officials objected to references to the special ration setup as "mysterious" or "phantom," but until the disclosure of its existence yesterday, no public announcement had ever been made concerning it, and another local ration board—the one serving Bethesda, Md.—had tried for months to obtain official informa-

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Inquiry Report On Deferment Slated Today

Rep. Costello Group Checking Data on Federal Workers

Order Recalled

ARMY RECALLS order for troops to pick cotton in Arizona. Page 6.

EXEMPTION OF FATHERS married before Pearl Harbor proposed in bill. Page 5.

Rumors Sifted

Investigators from the House Military Affairs Committee were checking draft deferments of Federal employes at local selective headquarters yesterday preparatory to making a preliminary report today at an executive session of the special subcommittee headed by Representative Costello (Democrat) California.

Costello said last night the investigation was aimed, not at discovering and making public individual names, but rather at learning the policy of each agency of the Government in regard to draft deferments.

He said he did not know whether the investigation, which he hopes will cover not only Washington but Government employment throughout the country, including Navy yards and arsenals, will disclose 1000 or 100,000 draft dodgers.

Costello said that if investigation showed that any agency was asking deferments for men who could be replaced, either by men ineligible for the draft or by women, with a month's training, it would be recommended that deferments be canceled and the men replaced.

He said his committee intended to gather facts on just how essential each man was whose deferment had been requested with a view to seeing that only draft-eligible men who could not be replaced were given deferments. As examples of those draft-eligibles he considered irreplaceable, Costello mentioned "particularly able chemists and physicists."

"There are many rumors about draft dodgers in the Government,"

See COSTELLO, Page 4, Column 2.

D. C. Induction Rate Sets U. S. Record

On a total registration basis, Washingtonians are going into the armed forces at a rate faster than that of any average American community, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

Post files reveal that the 1943 rate of induction here is more than 24 times that of November, 1940. For example, in January this year 1230 men were called to active duty, while in November of 1940 only 51 men were inducted. The rate of induction is expected to be held to 1200 per month until the manpower pool runs dry, it was reported.

In February, so far, 909 men have been inducted.

Russians Take More Towns Near Orel

2000 Nazis Slain In Savage Battles All Along Line

(Map on Page 2.)

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Feb. 25.—The Russians captured another town west of Kharkov and several on the approaches to Orel north of Kursk and doggedly advanced in the bitterly contested Donets Basin despite repeated German counterattacks in the mud, the Soviet command announced today.

Nearly 2000 enemy troops were reported killed in the continuing day and night battles from the region of Orel at the hinge of the German central and southern fronts to the Krasnodar region of the western Caucasus where more than a battalion of 800 Germans were wiped out.

The Russians said they were fighting in deep mud in the Ukraine and north Caucasus as they pounded toward the German Dnieper River line and in heavy snow in the Orel and Kursk Provinces.

Nazis Claim Victory

(The Germans said they had crushed a Russian tank army between the Donets and Dnieper Rivers and annihilated the Soviet Seventh Guard Cavalry Corps behind the Mius River west of Rostov, capturing Gen. Borrisov and his staff. Wave after wave of Russian attacks were reported along the central and northern fronts. The Germans said they destroyed 104 tanks and 54 planes.)

The Soviet information bureau

See RUSSIA, Page 2, Column 3.

Senate Passes Bill to Crack Farm Ceilings

Bankhead Measure Drops U. S. Benefits As Parity Factor

Schwartz Confirmed

SENATE CONFIRMS Schwartz despite attacks on appointing of "lame ducks." Page 6.

HOUSE COMMITTEE charges President went beyond intent of Congress in fixing salary limit. Page 3.

VANDENBERG BACKS McKellar bill to confirm all appointees to posts paying $4500 or more. Page 5.

Many Items Affected

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

Amid indications that the Administration is willing to recede from its position that food prices to consumers must not go up, the Senate yesterday passed legislation forcing higher ceilings on prices of many farm products.

Sponsored by Senator Bankhead (Democrat) of Alabama, the measure directs that no account shall be taken of Government benefit payments when farm price ceilings are established—this cancelling effects of the clause in the executive stabilization order that "appropriate deductions" for benefit payments be made.

Both friends and foes of the Administration voted for the measure, only Senators Gerry and Green — Democrats from Rhode Island—voting in the negative.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said he supported the legislation "with some trepidation"

See FARM, Page 6, Col. 3.

R.A.F. Believed Raiding Italy And Germany

London (Friday), Feb. 26 (AP).—Waves of Britain's heaviest bombers swept across the Straits of Dover for 45 minutes last night, followed by the sudden shutting off of Axis radio stations on the Continent and an alert in Switzerland which usually means both Germany and Italy are being attacked.

The silencing of radio stations from Denmark through Germany hinted that the Reich was feeling the might of the R. A. F. for the seventeenth time this month—a new record.

A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said a great number of heavy bombers flew south of Lugano last night, indicating Allied air forces were again blasting Italy on a heavy scale. Lugano is 40 miles northwest of Milan.

The Axis radio shutdowns were on a bigger scale than last night when Canadian bombers carried out their greatest attack of the war on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

President Feverish, Cancels Appointments

Slightly feverish, President Roosevelt remained away from the executive offices yesterday, suffering from what was described at the White House as "a little intestinal upset." All of his appointments were canceled.

His secretary, William D. Hassett, said the President had less than 1 degree of fever, and would have to remain quiet for a few days.

French Free 1300 Political Prisoners

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Algiers radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported a French announcement in Africa that 1300 political prisoners, especially de Gaullists, Communists and members of the International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, had been released.

Tryst in the Rear Seat

Ursula Parrott and Deserter Met Like Lovers, Says Major

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—An all male jury heard evidence today that Ursula Parrott and Pvt. Michael Neely Bryan "appeared to be making love" in the rear seat of the novelist's automobile shortly before they sped out of a Miami Beach Army stockade where the soldier was confined.

Maj. Walter S. Danuser, officer in charge of the stockade, told of events preceding the flight, which led to charges against Mrs. Parrott of aiding and concealing a deserter and impairing the loyalty and discipline of the armed forces.

For four consecutive days, he said, the author paid 20-minute visits to Bryan, who was confined for being absent without leave.

On the fifth day, December 28, Mrs. Parrott and the soldier spent about two hours together, seated in the rear of her automobile.

Major Danuser said he twice went to the door of his office to see whether they still were in the car.

Danuser had gone home when a stockade check disclosed that Bryan was missing.

Attorney Bart A. Riley worked carefully to build a defense against both the desertion and the subversive activity charges.

He informed the jury he would show that Bryan actually was given a one-year sentence by the Army for breaking confinement, and not for desertion, and consequently Mrs. Parrott could not legally be accused of assisting a deserter.

Riley also, directed his questioning to show that Mrs. Parrott, with the unwitting help of Bryan, had been a big factor in the smashing of a marijuana ring in New York.

The first prosecution witness, A. L. Raithel, Miami narcotics agent, told a story which accented the author's part in preliminary work

See PARROTT, Page 3, Column 2.

Sale of Cattle Perils D. C. Milk

"Undoubted difficulties" in Washington from a health standpoint will result from the recent disposal of 1500 head of dairy cattle in Montgomery County, according to Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer.

(Story on Page B-1.)

Does Public Want A National Lottery?

Would you favor lotteries run by the Federal Government to help pay the cost of the war? The Gallup Poll interviewers put that question to a cross-section of voters all over the country. Results of the poll will be reported in tomorrow's Post.

General Plane Strike Threatened; Walkout Holds Up Flying Forts

Can Arm 11 Million in '43

New Program to Lift Output At Least 20%, Nelson Says

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson yesterday told reporters that the program of "production planning" which the War Production Board is working out will provide 20 per cent greater production than would otherwise be forthcoming.

He coupled this announcement with a statement that we had the productive capacity to equip an armed force of 11 millions by the end of this year—the size currently mentioned as the goal of the chiefs of staff.

Nelson—speaking at a joint press conference with his vice chairman, Charles E. Wilson—stated that it would not be necessary to reduce the civilian economy to bedrock, although some reduction in civilian services would be needed.

Nelson and Wilson were thus presenting publicly for the first time their side of the recent "difference of opinion" with the armed forces which ended in the dismissal of WPB Vice Chairman Ferdinand Eberstadt—namely that their plans will produce more.

"Planning is the keynote," Wilson said. "If we can flow the raw materials and components more smoothly, we can increase output. There are many places where I know we can increase output if we get the material there. We have got to do these things to reach the production goals."

Nelson added that increased production would mean "more efficient use of manpower."

Wilson said that he was "resorting to expedients" to increase the production of aluminum extrusions, which are "very tight," to keep aircraft production up.

Wilson, former president of the General Electric Co., explained that his drastic order which precipitated the conflict with Eberstadt telling all contractors to get orders for critical components on their books for the whole year without delay had secured "the results we wanted."

"We got facts instead of opinions," Wilson said. "The orders have been pretty well placed."

Nelson stated that he listened to a number of "rumors" during the past few weeks, including rumors that he was going to resign. He declared flatly that he never had any thoughts of resigning and did not plan to resign now.

"The boys on Guadalcanal cannot resign," he said. "I'll admit that I have a job that I cannot be happy with over a period of time, but I have got to go on and do the job."

A reporter then asked Nelson to explain why he dismissed Eber-

See NELSON, Page 2, Column 3.

Union Sets Sunday Night Deadline For WLB Decision On Pay Demands

The War Labor Board was scheduled to meet today, faced by a threat of a general strike in the Nation's aircraft industry unless it acts promptly to grant requested wage increases.

The threat was issued yesterday at a mass meeting in Seattle, Wash., which halted production in two Boeing bomber plants for several hours while A. F. of L. workers voted to call out other parts of the West Coast aircraft industry in successive stages to hold "24-hour" protest meetings if the WLB failed to act, with general "24-hour" meetings of the whole industry to be called if action on wage increase demands was not forthcoming by next Wednesday midnight.

The Associated Press reported that Boeing officials at the Seattle and nearby Renton plants stated that 97 per cent of the day shift left work during lunch periods to attend the meeting, requiring the plants to be shut down at noon, but that most of the shift due between 3 and 4 p. m. reported for work. Absenteeism of about 23 per cent of the night shift was reported.

Not Yet at "Voting Stage"

WLB Public Member Wayne L. Morse said the board had been considering the case involving demands of West Coast aircraft workers for wage increases, but that the board had not reached the "voting stage."

"I expect it will take the next few days for the board to render its decision," Morse said. "Meantime, the board does not propose to be influenced by any stoppage of work."

Pointing out that he was speaking only for himself, Morse added: "My past record of work on arbitration cases has shown that I do not believe that a work stoppage while a case is being considered on its merits can be countenanced."

There were indications that further work stoppages would have the effect of impeding, rather than accelerating the board's procedures, since WLB has followed the general rule of refusing to decide the "merits" of a labor dispute "unless the workers return to their jobs and remain at work."

Parade Through Streets

The mass meeting ended in a procession through the business district, with some 10,000 marchers, the Associated Press said.

The unionists, who are asking that their present base starting pay of 62½ cents an hour be increased to 95 cents an hour, received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Charles E. Branshaw, district supervisor for the Army Air Forces at Santa Monica, Calif., in which he said:

"I would be derelict in my duty . . . if I did not emphatically protest this action taken by members of your union, which is in direct violation of its solemn pledge that there would be no work stoppage for the duration of the war.

"This action is little less than treasonable when it is considered that the Boeing Flying Fortresses . . . constitute one of our most effective striking weapons, without which we cannot hope to win the war."

The company complained that the "walkout" was contrary to previously arranged union plans which contemplated no interruption of work. It had been arranged, the Boeing management asserted, that the meeting was to have started at 1 p. m. for the benefit of off-shift workers and was to have been held open until the day shift

See STRIKE, Page 2, Column 1.

4,750,000 Men Abroad in '44 Seen U. S. Goal

Also Air Force Equal To Full Plane Power Of All Axis Nations

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
Associated Press Staff Writer

A new picture of America's growing military might was studied by Congress yesterday with a disclosure the Army contemplates an air force equal to the entire aerial strength of the Axis nations by the end of 1943, and a total overseas force of 4,750,000 men by the close of 1944.

Testimony by Maj. Gen. I. H. Edwards, Assistant Chief of Staff, that Army strength overseas will total 2,700,000 at the end of this year was made before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, revealing an "upward revision" of a previous estimate of 2,500,000.

Publication of Edwards' testimony, given in executive session, was permitted after he had been allowed to go over the transcript and eliminate material he desired to keep "off the record."

The new estimates, Edwards told the committee exploring the manpower situation, are based on a study of the shipping situation by a combined shipping committee of Army, Navy and other United States agencies in cooperation with the British.

Rate of Sinking Improved

"The rate of sinkings is improved and we certainly hope it will be improved more, because we have taken every measure; the Army and Navy combined doing everything they can to reduce that rate," he testified.

General Edwards said an Army Air Force of 900 squadrons, em-

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U. S. Moves To Control D.C. Power Rates

Treasury Department Files to Intervene In Next Hearings

By Roger Young
Post Staff Writer

With the threat of public ownership of the Potomac Electric Power Co. unless demands for rate reduction were met, the Federal Government yesterday made plain its intention to regulate public utilities in the District of Columbia.

Such intention, implied throughout the months of struggle between the local Public Utilities Commission and the OPA over the still pending gas-rate case, was made unmistakable when the far more powerful Treasury Department, filing for intervention in the electric rate hearings to begin Tuesday morning, demanded abrogation of the sliding scale rate-finding agreement between the company and PUC.

An OPA petition for intervention, which had been generally anticipated, reached the District Building a few hours after Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau had told his press conference that he would seek lower power rates, not only for the Government, Pepco's largest consumer, but for the entire consumer population of Washington.

Rankin Attacks Firm

Almost simultaneous with the filing of the two petitions was the appearance of the Congressional Record for Wednesday, in which was inserted an attack on the electric company by Representative John E. Rankin (Democrat) of Mississippi. Disclosing that he had written the President requesting

See PEPCO, Page 4, Col. 6.

Held Only Solution

Workers Urged to Use Autos, Lighten Trolley-Bus Burden

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportaion, today told a group of traffic experts that proper use of the privately-owned automobile offered the only solution to the serious employe transportation problem.

"There is a tendency on the part of quite a number of car owners," said Eastman, "to feel that the patriotic thing for them to do is to lay their cars up or use them as little as possible and ride the buses or streetcars in going to and from work. Others do the same thing from the less worthy motive of saving their gasoline for pleasure driving.

"It is important that the car owners should understand that the public transportation systems have a terrific load to carry and that they need all the help the private automobiles can give them."

The ODT director urged that these automobiles be continued in use for necessary transportation, that pleasure riding be held to "an absolute minimum" and that the use of cars for necessary purposes be conserved in every possible way "and particularly by the device of group riding."

He said the number of buses and other local transportation units in the country was relatively small as against the upwards of 27 million private automobiles, and warned that the situation with respect to all rubber-tired vehicles "is more likely to become worse rather than better" during the year.

Col. Frederick C. Horner, chief of Highway Division of the War Department's transportation corps, said that transportation pinches have had "an important bearing on rate of turnover and absenteeism" in war plants.

He said that "we have consumed a considerable portion of our bank in transportation during the past year."

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Commandos Raze Village Near Akyab

U. S. Fighters Shoot Down Six Nip Planes Attacking Air Base

By the Associated Press

New Delhi, Feb. 25.—The Allies scored two one-sided victories—one in the air and one in a commando-like ground attack—over the Japanese in India and Burma in the last three days, communiques today disclosed.

The first was a surprise raid on the small Japanese occupied village of Myebon, about 60 miles southeast of Akyab in Burma, Monday night by raiders from Marshal Sir Archibald D. Wavell's forces. It was announced that all installations which had been useful to the enemy were destroyed.

The second success was scored by United States fighter planes of the Tenth Air Force, which rose to challenge 30 Japanese bombers and fighters which came over the Burmese mountains to strike at airfields in northeast Assam, India.

A United States headquarters communique said 6 enemy planes were shot down, 12 probably destroyed and others damaged. None of the American planes was even damaged.

The raid was the second directed against the same target in three days, the first also having failed to cause material damage.

United States fighters, doubling as light bombers, also were said to have wrecked spans of two bridges of value to the Japanese, coming back without a scratch. The targets were the 200-foot railroad bridge 10 miles west of Myitkyina and a 150-foot steel span six miles northeast of Pinbaw. Other bombers dropped explosives on the railway station and sidings at Thazi and on Akyab.

Employing the same tactics as Britain's famed commandos, Marshal Wavell's troops landed at Myebon from vessels of the Royal Indian Navy coastal forces, the communique said, "and remained in possession of the place about 5 hours."

"All buildings which had been useful to the enemy were burned, the Jetty was blown up and a 100-foot river steamer was destroyed," it continued. "The opposition was very slight and quickly overcome. The raiders suffered no casualties."

Chinese in Lupao

Japs Quitting Canton Rail Line Position

By the Associated Press

Chungking, Feb. 25 (AP).—A general Japanese withdrawal along the southern section of the Canton-Hankow railway is in progress. Chinese field dispatches reported tonight.

They said the Chinese had retaken Lupao, 25 miles northwest of Canton, on Tuesday and that the battered enemy forces retreated in the direction of Samshui, a river and railway town west of Canton, after a desperate rearguard action.

Chinese troops were reported to have passed Kuntien and pressed on toward Sunkai, a railway town 15 miles north of Canton, and one of the key points in the Japanese defense system around this great south China city.

Earlier today a Chinese army spokesman, reviewing the military situation, declared that "on the whole the Japanese have gained nothing recently from their widespread drives."

And the Chinese high command announced that while the Japanese are pressing their local offensives in at least four theaters in the Yangtze Valley and in the far southwest, most of these have been held or turned back.

A communique told of a Japanese attempt to cross the Yangtze in central Hupeh Province which was turned into a costly failure by Chinese artillery fire and air bombing. In western Yunnan Province a Japanese attempt to advance northward west of the Salween River was said to have been frustrated.

Definite Plan Needed

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—Gen. Hsiung Shih-fei, head of a Chinese military mission, told a press conference today that the first thing necessary in the strategy of attacking Japan "is for the United Nations to get together and settle on some definite plan."

Any popular idea that a concerted assault on the Japanese can wait for destruction of Germany is mistaken, General Hsiung declared.

Soviet Clearing Orel Approaches

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NEW GAINS—Russians yesterday battered their way into another city west of Kharkov, apparently in the Sumy-Lebedin sector (2) and slaying about 200 Germans in a fight for a town near Maloarkhangelsk (1). Strong German counterattacks (3) were felt, however, north of Stalino and the Rostov vicinity

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branded as "unscrupulous fabrications" German claims of capturing 5,400,000 Russians and killing or wounding 12,800,000.

"If this were true, how could the Red army within the last three months inflict a number of grave defeats on the German Fascist army, liberate from the Fascist invaders 14 regions, territories and autonomous republics, rout 112 enemy divisions, take over 300,000 war prisoners, destroy or capture 7000 German tanks, 4000 planes, 17,000 guns and a large quantity of other arms?" the Soviet information bureau asked in a communique.

In the fighting west of Rostov, Pravda reported large forces of German aviation thrown into the battle as the enemy strove desperately to hold an "important barrier." The advancing Reds said they dislodged the Nazis from two lines of trenches and captured several important hills in stubborn hand-to-hand fighting. The Germans were said to have lost 21 planes in dogfights Wednesday.

Fresh concentrations of German tanks and reserves appeared throughout the Ukraine, Izvestia reported. Russian artillery met and reduced the counterattacking enemy tanks and infantry.

'Double Squeeze' Begins in Africa

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THRUST—Arrow points to sectors in Tunisia where the Allies are continuing their offensive. Bottom prong represents attack against Axis rear guard in the Kasserine Pass, center prong the advance toward Sbeitla, and top prong the French drive west of Ousseltia. Allied planes bombed airport at Tunisia (A) and British Eighth Army attacked outposts of the Mareth Line (B)

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ward the coastal corridor in eastern Tunisia.

In the south, his Mareth Line appeared due to suffer a large-scale attack from the British Eighth Army veterans of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. His forces were driven into the outpost area of the line.

French headquarters announced that the Germans had been beaten back west of Ousseitia with serious losses when they tried to launch an attack. Prisoners were taken.

(R. A. F. headquarters in Malta said torpedo planes had sunk a large supply ship, heavily damaged another and attacked an escorting destroyer north of Trapani, westernmost point in Sicily. Trains were attacked in Italy, Sicily and Tunisia and another convoy was assaulted north of Italian Cape Alice with undisclosed results.)

The Italian communique as heard here from the Rome radio tried to ignore the new situation in Tunisia, dismissing the Allied counterdrive as "local activity."

Spitfires Wreck Trucks

The R. A. F. reported that Spitfires caught and destroyed three troop-laden trucks yesterday in the Kasserine area. When a second Spitfire formation dived to attack two other trucks, there were "no soldiers alive from the first trucks to fire at us," the report said.

R. A. F. Hurribombers shot up two trucks and some gun posts in the Kasserine area.

The German base at Sbeitla was being menaced by strong Allied patrols operating from the vicinity of Shiba to the northeast French troops coming out of the mountains on the west side of the Ousseltia Valley smashed one after another of the enemy's positions in what was perhaps the beginning of a determined Allied drive in that sector.

The Germans were having difficulty in trying to halt the British advance guards thrusting into the gap east of Sbiba.

At Kasserine itself, Rommel, unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements because of punishing and unending Allied attacks from the air, apparently was about to relinquish the whole of the vital pass.

At last report, British and American troops were mopping up the last Axis resistance in the pass, where already an Axis salient of some 8 miles had been wiped out.

The Allied air arm, which had fallen upon Rommel with crushing force in the retreat from the vicinity of Thala through the Kassarine, remained in strong action, running Rommel's casualties and losses in equipment to high figures.

The Allied communique announced that the main Axis airfield of El Aouina in Tunis, the southern terminus for the Axis air ferry route from Sicily and Italy, had been heavily hit.

Twenty-five to 30 enemy fighters rose to challenge the raiders. Seven Messerschmitts were shot down, as was a transport plane. In this and other sweeps six Allied planes were lost.

It was disclosed that French bombers had gone into action for the first time in this theater, flown by a veteran unit of the regular French air forces.

Envoys in Istanbul, Peace Rumors Fly

Roumanian Expected As Other Balkan Diplomats Gather

By Paul Kern Lee
Associated Press Staff Writer

Istanbul, Feb. 25 (AP).—This city, nearest neutral point to the Balkans, is a sounding board for the multiple peace rumors affecting Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

One Hungarian official and two Bulgarian emissaries have arrived here; and there are rumors, as well as persistent denials in well informed quarters, that Mihai Antonescue, acting premier of Rumania, also will arrive.

The German reverses in Russia, the week-long visit of the Turkish foreign minister to Istanbul, and the repeated extension of United States Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt's visit here constitute the chief nourishment for the gossip circulating in bars and hotel lobbies.

But there appears to be not the slightest chance in the present circumstances that the Balkan puppet states will jump out of the Axis whirligig.

Power Depends on Axis Link

Added to this is the fact that Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian leaders joined the Axis chiefly to secure personal power and only so long as they are linked with the Axis can they maintain this position.

Recent political murders in Bulgaria demonstrate there is popular unrest in the Balkans. But the most reliable observers believe that this discontent can be converted to Allied use only with a clean Allied victory in North Africa and with the complete rout of the Germans in Russia.

The assassination of Gen. Christo Loukov, former Bulgarian war minister, in Sofia February 13, is considered evidence of rising feeling against the Germans in Bulgaria. It had been reported that the Germans had plans for an out-and-out pro-Nazi dictatorship in Bulgaria and had picked Loukov to head it.

Boris Reported Courting Allies

Since it was widely believed that Loukov was becoming a threat to King Boris' rule, many say his passing was not greatly mourned by the King's government. There have been reports that the King is trying secretly to convince the Allies, against the day of their victory, that he always has been on their side.

The Bulgarian and Hungarian special emissaries now in Turkey are not talking peace terms with the Turks because they do not represent governments powerful enough to create armistice conditions.

The best informed quarters here say these envoys are discussing the outlines of the postwar southeastern European bloc of nations.

These discussions possibly may be connected with the general Turkish-Russian talks known to be proceeding in Ankara and Kuibyshev, and are considered to constitute an admission of the Hungarians and Bulgars that they expect as Axis defeat.

War Sidelights

Nazis Left Rostov Mass Of Ruins

Moscow, Feb. 25 (AP).—The finest buildings of Rostov were blown up or burned by the Germans before they retreated, and hardly a house in the entire city remains intact, an official Tass news agency broadcast said today.

Special demolition squads were detailed to destory the city, the news agency said. It reported that the Maxim Gorky Theater, one of the finest theaters in the Soviet Union; the House of the Soviets, largest building in Rostov; the Railway Administration Building, and many factories, power stations and printing houses were reduced to charred ruins.

More than 50 schools, the Red Army Club, and laboratories and clinics of the Rostov Medical Institute were burned, Tass said, along with the Central Scientific Library with its 3,000,000 books. Books from 25 other libraries were said to have been dumped into sheds and burned or carried away.

Nazi General Killed

New York, Feb. 25 (AP).—A DNB dispatch broadcast by the Nazi radio to German editors and recorded in New York by Federal Communications Commission monitors said today that Lieut. Gen. Frederich Fenz had been killed in action on the Russian front. General Fenz was not further identified.

Swedes Plan Air Line

Stockholm, Feb. 25 (AP).—A new Swedish air line, with the announced purpose of opening a transatlantic route between Sweden and the United States after the war, was incorporated here today for $2,500,000 by Swedish bankers and industrialists.

Nazis Had Named Tebessa Traffic Cops

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Nazis were so certain they were going to take Tebessa in the now smashed Kasserine Gap offensive that they sent along a number of military policemen to serve as town traffic cops.

Seven of these M. P.'s rolling merrily along the road to Tebessa were captured by U. S. troops. They thought the town had fallen to the Germans, but were assured the Americans still were directing traffic there.

General Airplane Strike Threatened

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could join it after going off duty at mid-afternoon.

Boeing officials lodged protests with the Army Air Force and with Harvey W. Brown and James A. Duncan, officials of the A. F. of L. International Association of Machinists, with which the local union is affiliated.

The unionists resolved that:

"If a directive is not issued on aircraft wages based on common sense and the conditions under which it was asked is not forthcoming before midnight Sunday, February 28, that Monday morning at 12:30 a. m., the first day of March, the members of the Aeronautical mechanics union will hold a 24-hour general meeting and will proceed to unfinished business and from then on will wait for the War Labor Board to give its decision.

"If the decision is not forthcoming by Monday, midnight, we will ask local 1125 (Burbank, Calif.,) to call a similar meeting. If no decision is forthcoming by Tuesday midnight, we will ask Local 727 (Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, Calif.,) to take the same action.

"If no action is forthcoming by Wednesday midnight, we will ask that our international union call a general meeting of all aircraft locals.

"We also ask Washington Congressmen and Senators and the California congressional delegates to ask for an immediate audience with President Roosevelt and have him intercede and issue a directive to WLB to issue a decision.

"We ask the WLB to stop considering crackpot recommendations of Paul Porter (WLB representative) and that a decision be handed down in keeping with the American way of life and standards of living."

Harold Gibson, president of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union district lodge, asserted, however, that no appeal for work stoppages would be involved in the calls for "24-hour meetings."

Gibson declared in announcing the mass meeting that the Labor Board has been "lulled to complacency through lack of physical demonstration by aircraft workers."

He added: "We're fed up. We're going to tell the WLB to get off the dime."

At Los Angeles, Dale Reed, president of Aeronautical Industry District Lodge 727, said last night that union members in the Lockheed and Vega plants would meet Sunday to consider action protesting asserted delay by the War Labor Board in determining wage scales for the Pacific Coast airplane industry.

Company Protests Stoppage

Protesting the day shift's stoppwork, the Boeing Co.'s statement asserted that "these persons who inspired the workers to forsake the Boeing's Flying Fortress production lines to attend a union meeting which they might have attended after shift are, in effect, taking direct action against our armed forces which so urgently need every day's production from the Boeing plants.

"The Boeing Co. reminds employes who left their work that each one of them has a direct responsibility to the men on the fighting fronts—men who have no choice but to do their jobs."

A special edition of the Aero Mechanic, union periodical, said the meeting had been demanded by shop chairmen, committee committee chairmen and individual unionists.

Harold J. Gibson, district council president of the A. F. of L.-Affiliated Aeronautical Industrial District Council, said there was no desire to strike, but that the WLB had promised a decision last week in the long pending matter, and had again postponed it.

The company has expressed itself in favor of a general wage increase.

Nelson Confident On Output Plans

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stadt. Somewhat annoyed at the raking over of past history, Nelson stated that "I do not want to go into that," and arose abruptly from the table, stating, "Thank you gentlemen," and ended the press conference.

Normally, Washington press conferences are adjourned by the reporters chorusing "Thank you," when they believe the subject of a press conference has been exhausted.

Eisenhower Back From Front Line

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned from the front today after a series of conferences with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied field commander, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of American troops on the Western Tunisian Front.

The commander in chief reached the front Sunday and stayed until after the successful and continuing Allied counterattack.

Some conferences were only a few miles from the fighting.

Churchill Still Improves

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, ill of pneumonia, spent a restful night and his condition continued to show general improvement, it was announced today.

Va. Ship Worker Killed

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25 (AP). Richard Franklin Smith, 19, of Harmony, Va., near South Boston, died today of injuries received in a fall at the Newport News shipyard where he was employed. The body will be taken to Harmony tomorrow morning for burial.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING of the policyholders of the ABBEY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the principal office of the company, 1106 Vermont Avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C. A. J. FOGEL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the company, Eleventh and H Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 15, 1943, at 12 o'clock, Eastern War Time, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, pursuant to notice taken at the regular annual meeting which was convened on February 15, 1943. T. STAFFORD, Secretary.

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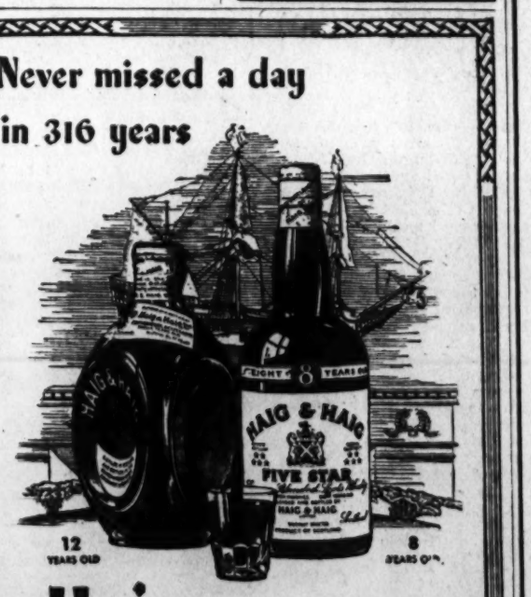

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House Urged To Kill $25,000 Salary Limit

By Edward Ryan
Post Staff Writer

In a report sharply criticizing the President's dealings with the last Congress, the Ways and Means Committee yesterday urged the House to overthrow the present executive ceiling on salaries and substitute its own formula for controlling salaries by "an orderly legal process."

Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma, acting for the committee on the basis of its 15-10 vote indorsing his salary repeal plan, presented the House a bill to do these things:

1. Increase the statutory debt limit from 125 to 210 billion dollars.

2. Erase the President's order fixing $25,000, after taxes, as a wartime salary ceiling.

3. Freeze high bracket salaries at their level as of December 7, 1941, the date of Pearl Harbor, while permitting all other salaries to rise to a peak of $25,000 net, subject only to the power of the Treasury to disallow "unreasonable" increases in passing on corporate tax returns.

4. Simplify the Government's financial machinery for redeeming war saving bonds.

With the bill the House received a report written by Disney which reviewed the legislative history of the $25,000 salary ceiling question and concluded that President Roosevelt had violated the intent of Congress in issuing the salary order last October.

(Under Administration of the salary order, the figure of $67,200 is fixed as the gross salary which will yield $25,000 after taxes. The same $25,000 net limit is provided in the Disney bill as the peak for post-Pearl Harbor increases in salaries.)

Included in salaries, Disney said, would be bonuses, additional compensation and profit-sharing payments. He said that insurance and pension benefits in reasonable amounts would not be included, and neither would a percentage of corporate earnings distributed to individuals before taxes.

Disney declared that his salary limitation program—like high wartime income taxes, the power to renegotiate contracts, and existing Treasury authority to prevent "unreasonable salary increases"—would operate to avoid making of excessive profits in this war and to prevent growth of a crop of "war millionaires."

"At the same time, the amendment recognizes the importance to the American way of life to preserve incentive by not proscribing salary increases where the salary is less than $25,000 after taxes."

Disney added that his program "provides a method of salary limitation by law rather than by directive."

"It does not admit of confiscation or liquidation of incomes," he declared. "This provision offers an orderly, legal process."

In reviewing dealings between the Capitol and the White House on the salary question during the last Congress, Disney recalled that the Ways and Means Committee had voted down the President's proposal for a supertax for limiting all incomes to $25,000 net.

Included in the report was the text of the President's letter renewing this proposal, offering to withdraw the salary limitation order if Congress would approve a war-time supertax to take 100 per cent of all income over $25,000 for single persons and $50,000 for married persons.

Champion Girl Welder

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

VERA ANDERSON—She'll meet the Kaiser champ

Pascagoula, Miss., Feb. 25 (AP).—Women welders at Pascagoula's vast Ingalls Shipyards decided they were the best in the country—and flung out a challenge to all takers.

Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. in Portland accepted. And the two yards settled down to picking their best.

Today, pretty Vera Anderson emerged as the Pascagoula "Champeen" by doing up a 15-foot weld of 5-16 horizontal fillet with a quarter-inch rod—in minutes and seconds that are a closely guarded "military secret."

The smiling Vera won a $100 cash prize in becoming Ingalls' champion and will meet the Kaiser champ in competition. R. I. Ingalls, head of the shipyard, is offering a prize to the winner of the intercoastal contest.

Stop Bickering, Win the War, Rep. Bolton Tells Congress

By the Associated Press

Congress had an admonition today from a mother of two sons in the armed forces, Representative Frances P. Bolton (Republican), Ohio, to forget bickering in order to face the stark realities of global war.

Mrs. Bolton, Ohio's first woman member of the House, declared that the war must be won and that nothing else counts, save protection of the economy.

Mrs. Bolton appealed to her colleagues to evaluate every bit of legislation, "challenged by the thought of our men overseas."

"They," she said, "are facing the sheer realities of the most brutalizing war of all history. With death on every hand they are not concerned with parities, with subsidies, with crop penalties.

"They are not interested in overtime payments—the hours they know are based upon necessity—with life or death on their pay checks. They look to us for the tools of war. They expect us to measure up to their need."

Must Instill Confidence

Suggesting that the country needs to feel confidence in Congress, Mrs. Bolton called on Congress to make "certain that the basic intent and purpose of everything we do is to further the war effort, and to protect our economy."

She declared that every measure "to justify itself" must be for the welfare of strong fighting men, well equipped for battle, and a civilian army able to carry the load.

"So," she added, "when we give our final judgments, can we not base them at all times upon just one thing: The need of our armies and of our people for the vital products of the earth and of the machines? Can we not set aside every suggestion of sectionalism and selfish interest and think only of these fundamentals?

"To meet our full responsibility must we not lift ourselves out of all bickering and disorder into a place where everything we say and all we do protects our production and our economy?"

Right and Privilege

"I am not preaching. I am clarifying what is in my own heart and in the hearts of all mothers—yes, of all wives and fathers, too—as we brace ourselves to meet the continuing tragedies that are upon us.

"I claim the right and the privilege to say these things because I am the mother of two sons in the service. Like every other mother I am perfectly aware of the drama of defeat being enacted in North Africa."

Asserting that the "people in their pain may turn and ask what is Congress doing," Mrs. Bolton said that "we must so govern our actions that we can say to them in all sincerity: 'We know there is no use of putting up a wailing wall in our hearts for our dead in an attempt to hide our inadequacy.'"

Murderous U-Boat Trickery

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CANADIAN TELLS HER A WAR STORY—Lieut. John Rhodes Sturdy of the Royal Canadian Navy declared yesterday in Los Angeles that Nazi U-boat commanders put prisoners or even their own crew members into torpedo tubes and shoot them to the surface, with debris and oil, to make their attackers believe they have been destroyed. Because of new sound-detecting devices, the trick no longer works, he added. Lieutenant Sturdy is explaining a corvette model to Ella Rains, actress

Illegal Driving May Cost 7 Cab Licenses

Seven District taxicab drivers faced the loss of their hacker's licenses yesterday and the cabs they have been driving may be cut to 1 gallon of gasoline a day as the result of having been caught violating the rule forbidding cabs to go more than 10 miles out of the city, it was revealed by Lieut. Joseph Harrington, in charge of hack inspection.

Two of the cabbies were caught by Virginia police in Richmond, two in Norfolk, two in Fredericksburg and one at Quantico, he said. All of the cabs were caught on Sunday.

Cab numbers and names of the drivers were sent to the local ODT, which, Harrington declared, is contemplating drastic action. In addition, his office is in position to revoke the hackers' licenses.

"The ODT has the power to slash the gas allowance to the cabs in question to 1 gallon a day," he said. "That should make them stay within the 10-mile limit."

At the same time Harrington revealed his office planned to continue its drive to apprehend auto owners who had listed their private cars as cabs in order to obtain an increase in gasoline allowance and priorities in getting tires.

"Last September we became aware that some persons had bought cabs, with the necessary signs on them, and were using them largely for their private comfort," he said. "We investigated several of these cases and found a number of violations existed.

"We have been continuing the checkup, inspecting parking lots and cabs parked on the streets, to determine whether they are being used privately by the owners.

"When these owners come up for a renewal of their hacker's licenses on March 1 they are going to find it rough going." Harrington called attention to the fact that a cab must bear the name of the owner on it and the driver must have his personal identification on the inside.

Keefe Fights Service Family Fund Deletion

A husky Republican Congressman from Wisconsin prepared to raise his voice today in protest against cutting out of a six-billion-dollar appropriation bill the sum of 1.2 million to care for wives and infants of enlisted men in the four lowest service grades.

The voice, unmatched in sheer volume by any other in the House, belongs to Representative Keefe (Republican). His action is expected to have the support of Representatives Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, Jessie Sumner of Illinois and Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, all Republicans, all veteran members.

All expressed interest yesterday in seeing the 1.2 million dollars restored to the bill, when the House begins to mark it up today.

In addition, Mrs. Rogers said that she would seek restoration of nearly three million dollars for the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services to distribute through the States and the District for providing day care to children of women in war work.

Announcement of their plan to seek restoration of the funds came after Representative Taber (Republican) of New York, ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, said that he hoped the deficiency bill would not be amended.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Cannon (Democrat) of Missouri said that the proposals to restore the funds would be subject to points of order on the ground that no enabling legislation exists to authorize the proposed programs.

Keefe agreed that the point of order would likely be sustained, but he added that the issue should be put squarely before the House, so that some member would have the opportunity to make the point of order.

Obviously fighting mad about the deletion of the maternity care funds, Keefe told reporters "it's a damn shame" that 1.2 million dollars was left out in a bill to appropriate more than six billion dollars.

Twenty-six States have set up the maternity care projects, he said, and the Federal money would be used only as grants-in-aid to States and localities, administered through the Children's Bureau.

"Stretched a Little"

He said that maybe the Social Security Act has been "stretched a little" in setting up the care for mothers of enlisted men, but he declared "if we can't solve this situation, what are we fighting for."

Mrs. Rogers said that she hoped to combat a point of order against restoring the nearly three millions for day care of children whose mothers work in the war, on the ground that such activities were authorized by WPA legislation still on the statute books.

Whatever the outcome in the House, there was indication that backers of the two programs will carry their fight to the Senate.

Love Scene Cited To Parrott Jury

URSULA PARROTT,

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which led to the trapping of those accused of peddling the drug.

Raithel told of a December 24 meeting with Mrs. Parrott in his office here when the writer told him that Bryan did not know he was being used by the Government.

"He was a professional musician, and she doubted if he would double cross other musicians," Raithel testified. Bryan was a guitar player in Benny Goodman's band before his induction into the Army last June.

Raithel described the escape, as related to him by Mrs. Parrott. She said as she talked with the soldier in the stockade she felt that she was responsible for his trouble.

"If you've got nerve enough to lie down in the back seat," she told Bryan, "I've got nerve enough to drive you out of here to get a good dinner."

"You're crazy," the prisoner replied.

"I'll show you," she declared, starting the car and speeding past the armed guard with a wave of her hand.

"Look out, the guard will shoot," Bryan warned.

"Let him shoot," she called.

Pvt. Sanford Haimes, the guard, testified that he didn't shoot "because there were too many soldiers about."

Hans Thomsen Is Sent To Sweden as Minister

Stockholm, Feb. 25 (AP).—Hans Thomsen, former German Charge d'Affairs in Washington, has arrived here to assume the post of German Minister to Sweden. He declined to make any statement to newspapermen.

He succeeds Prince Viktor Zu Wied, who is retiring to a farm 70 miles south of Stockholm instead of returning to Germany.

Stimson Deeply Impressed By Comeback of U. S. Troops

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary of War Stimson yesterday expressed high satisfaction with the conduct of American troops in the Tunisian fighting and declared the "most significant feature" of the entire operation was the vigorous comeback they staged after an initial defeat.

The Army chief challenged reports that the United States soldiers which clashed with Rommel's forces were "green." He declared they were highly trained, and inexperienced in one sense only—that they had not yet been in combat.

This necessary combat experience can be only gained by fighting, he said, and until our troops have become battlewise we may expect some amount of uncertainty in their first encounters with the enemy.

Stimson termed the retreat of the Axis forces in central Tunisia, a "clean cut repulse" of the enemy. Retiring Germans and Italians in the Kasserine Pass area are being "continually harassed" by Allied planes which have supported our ground troops "with great skill," he said.

"But the most significant feature of the entire operation" Stimson declared in his weekly review of the war, "has been the fine reaction of our ground forces, tanks, infantry and artillery, when faced by modern war against veteran troops.

"Not only were they not broken by the German advance but, when called upon to counterattack, they came back with a vigor which the Germans were unable to withstand."

The War Secretary told reporters in this connection that General Eisenhower had reported that "all complacency" among the troops had disappeared and that they are "thoroughly mad and ready to fight."

Discussing the undeniable fact that troops must learn to fight under fire, Stimson declared that it has been demonstrated that there are no soldiers in any army who learn as fast and have the same resourcefulness as the American soldier.

American losses in the last 10 days of fighting in central Tunisia have been heavy, the Secretary acknowledged, but not as severe as was at first believed. A "considerable" number of tanks, scout cars and field guns were lost, but they have been replaced, he stated.

Earlier estimates of personnel were reduced when several units which had been cut off by the enemy managed to make their way back to our lines.

The greater part of the British First Army is still mud-bound in north Tunisia, but Montgomery's Eighth army is "beginning to exert pressure on Rommel's forces in the Mareth Line, Stimson stated.

"The outlook is for heavy fighting along the entire Tunisian Front," he added. "Despite initial reverses the prospects continue favorable. However, the current fighting serves to remind us that there is no easy road to victory and that we must expect some setbacks and considerable casualties."

Turning to the other fronts Stimson reported:

The Russians now control practically all of the railroad systems in the north Caucasus and in the Don and Donets Valleys. The Nazi objective now seems to be to keep open escape corridors to the Dnieper River, but that it is "quite possible" that substantial Axis forces may be trapped in the Donets Basin as well as in the Caucasus.

Seek to Isolate Finland

Russian pressure is being exerted in the north with a view to isolating Finland from German forces, a maneuver which may account for the many rumors of Finnish peace overtures.

Allied air forces striking at enemy key points in Europe are "undoubtedly reducing Axis shipping and production." Similar activities in the South and Southeast Pacific "are continuing to take a heavy toll of Japanese planes and shipping."

There are signs of Japanese activity in China. America is gradually building up our combat air strength in China and the number of transport planes ferrying supplies to the Chinese army.

Two Found Alive In Long-Lost Plane

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 25 (AP). United States Army Air Force officials announced today the finding of one of two planes which had been missing in the north country since February 5, and said the pilot and co-pilot had been killed in a crash, but that two injured passengers had been rescued.

The dead were identified as Pilot John Hart of Minneapolis and Co-pilot Kenneth Jones of Elida, Ohio, members of a commercial air line crew under contract to the Air Transport Command.

The injured passengers were Staff Sergt. Edwin Wilczynski of the United States Army Air Forces and Rupert Alexander, a civilian, both of whom had suffered leg fractures.

Envoy to Tell Of Nazis in Norway

Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, of Norway, will describe the Nazi occupation of his homeland and tell of his countrymen's continued participation in the war at Constitution Hall today at 8:15 p. m. When he addresses members of the National Geographic Society.

Natural color films, showing prewar life in Norway and shots of the Nazi invasion will augment the lecture.

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Commandos Raze Village Near Akyab

U. S. Fighters Shoot Down Six Nip Planes Attacking Air Base

By the Associated Press

New Delhi, Feb. 25.—The Allies scored two one-sided victories—one in the air and one in a commando-like ground attack—over the Japanese in India and Burma in the last three days, communiques today disclosed.

The first was a surprise raid on the small Japanese occupied village of Myebon, about 60 miles southeast of Akyab in Burma, Monday night by raiders from Marshal Sir Archibald D. Wavell's forces. It was announced that all installations which had been useful to the enemy were destroyed.

The second success was scored by United States fighter planes of the Tenth Air Force, which rose to challenge 30 Japanese bombers and fighters which came over the Burmese mountains to strike at airfields in northeast Assam, India.

A United States headquarters communique said 6 enemy planes were shot down, 12 probably destroyed and others damaged. None of the American planes was even damaged.

The raid was the second directed against the same target in three days, the first also having failed to cause material damage.

United States fighters, doubling as light bombers, also were said to have wrecked spans of two bridges of value to the Japanese, coming back without a scratch. The targets were the 200-foot railroad bridge 10 miles west of Myitkyina and a 150-foot steel span six miles northeast of Pinbaw. Other bombers dropped explosives on the railway station and sidings at Thazi and on Akyab.

Employing the same tactics as Britain's famed commandos, Marshal Wavell's troops landed at Myebon from vessels of the Royal Indian Navy coastal forces, the communique said, "and remained in possession of the place about 5 hours."

"All buildings which had been useful to the enemy were burned, the Jetty was blown up and a 100-foot river steamer was destroyed," it continued. "The opposition was very slight and quickly overcome. The raiders suffered no casualties."

Chinese in Lupao

Japs Quitting Canton Rail Line Position

By the Associated Press

Chungking, Feb. 25 (AP).—A general Japanese withdrawal along the southern section of the Canton-Hankow railway is in progress, Chinese field dispatches reported tonight.

They said the Chinese had retaken Lupao, 25 miles northwest of Canton, on Tuesday and that the battered enemy forces retreated in the direction of Samshui, a river and railway town west of Canton, after a desperate rearguard action.

Chinese troops were reported to have passed Kuntien and pressed on toward Sunkai, a railway town 15 miles north of Canton, and one of the key points in the Japanese defense system around this great south China city.

Earlier today a Chinese army spokesman, reviewing the military situation, declared that "on the whole the Japanese have gained nothing recently from their widespread drives."

And the Chinese high command announced that while the Japanese are pressing their local offensives in at least four theaters in the Yangtze Valley and in the far southwest, most of these have been held or turned back.

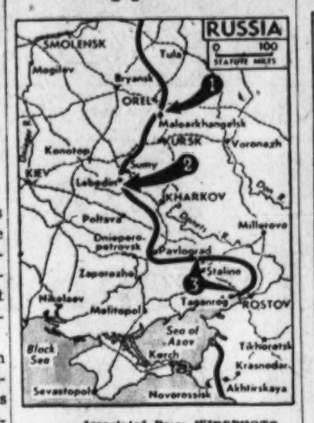
A communique told of a Japanese attempt to cross the Yangtze in central Hupeh Province which was turned into a costly failure by Chinese artillery fire and air bombing. In western Yunnan Province a Japanese attempt to advance northward west of the Salween River was said to have been frustrated.

Definite Plan Needed

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—Gen. Hsiung Shih-fei, head of a Chinese military mission, told a press conference today that the first thing necessary in the strategy of attacking Japan "is for the United Nations to get together and settle on some definite plan."

Any popular idea that a concerted assault on the Japanese can wait for destruction of Germany is mistaken, General Hsiung declared.

Soviet Clearing Orel Approaches



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NEW GAINS—Russians yesterday battered their way into another city west of Kharkov, apparently in the Sumy-Lebedin sector (2) and slaying about 200 Germans in a fight for a town near Maloarkhangelsk (1). Strong German counterattacks (3) were felt, however, north of Stalino and the Rostov vicinity

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branded as "unscrupulous fabrications" German claims of capturing 5,400,000 Russians and killing or wounding 12,800,000.

"If this were true, how could the Red army within the last three months inflict a number of grave defeats on the German Fascist army, liberate from the Fascist invaders 14 regions, territories and autonomous republics, rout 112 enemy divisions, take over 300,000 war prisoners, destroy or capture 7000 German tanks, 4000 planes, 17,000 guns and a large quantity of other arms?" the Soviet information bureau asked in a communique.

In the fighting west of Rostov, Pravda reported large forces of German aviation thrown into the battle as the enemy strove desperately to hold an "important barrier." The advancing Reds said they dislodged the Nazis from two lines of trenches and captured several important hills in stubborn hand-to-hand fighting. The Germans were said to have lost 21 planes in dogfights Wednesday.

Fresh concentrations of German tanks and reserves appeared throughout the Ukraine, Izvestia reported. Russian artillery met and reduced the counterattacking enemy tanks and infantry.

'Double Squeeze' Begins in Africa

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THRUST—Arrow points to sectors in Tunisia where the Allies are continuing their offensive. Bottom prong represents attack against Axis rear guard in the Kasserine Pass, center prong the advance toward Sbeitla, and top prong the French drive west of Ousseltia. Allied planes bombed airport at Tunisia (A) and British Eighth Army attacked outposts of the Mareth Line (B)

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ward the coastal corridor in eastern Tunisia.

In the south, his Mareth Line appeared due to suffer a large-scale attack from the British Eighth Army veterans of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. His forces were driven into the outpost area of the line.

French headquarters announced that the Germans had been beaten back west of Ousseitia with serious losses when they tried to launch an attack. Prisoners were taken.

(R. A. F. headquarters in Malta said torpedo planes had sunk a large supply ship, heavily damaged another and attacked an escorting destroyer north of Trapani, westernmost point in Sicily. Trains were attacked in Italy, Sicily and Tunisia and another convoy was assaulted north of Italian Cape Alice with undisclosed results.)

The Italian communique as heard here from the Rome radio tried to ignore the new situation in Tunisia, dismissing the Allied counterdrive as "local activity."

Spitfires Wreck Trucks

The R. A. F. reported that Spitfires caught and destroyed three troop-laden trucks yesterday in the Kasserine area. When a second Spitfire formation dived to attack two other trucks, there were "no soldiers alive from the first trucks to fire at us," the report said.

R. A. F. Hurribombers shot up two trucks and some gun posts in the Kasserine area.

The German base at Sbeitla was being menaced by strong Allied patrols operating from the vicinity of Shiba to the northeast French troops coming out of the mountains on the west side of the Ousseltia Valley smashed one after another of the enemy's positions in what was perhaps the beginning of a determined Allied drive in that sector.

The Germans were having difficulty in trying to halt the British advance guards thrusting into the gap east of Sbiba.

At Kasserine itself, Rommel, unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements because of punishing and unending Allied attacks from the air, apparently was about to relinquish the whole of the vital pass.

At last report, British and American troops were mopping up the last Axis resistance in the pass, where already an Axis salient of some 8 miles had been wiped out.

The Allied air arm, which had fallen upon Rommel with crushing force in the retreat from the vicinity of Thala through the Kassarine, remained in strong action, running Rommel's casualties and losses in equipment to high figures.

The Allied communique announced that the main Axis airfield of El Aouina in Tunis, the southern terminus for the Axis air ferry route from Sicily and Italy, had been heavily hit.

Twenty-five to 30 enemy fighters rose to challenge the raiders. Seven Messerschmitts were shot down, as was a transport plane. In this and other sweeps six Allied planes were lost.

It was disclosed that French bombers had gone into action for the first time in this theater, flown by a veteran unit of the regular French air forces.

Envoys in Istanbul, Peace Rumors Fly

Roumanian Expected As Other Balkan Diplomats Gather

By Paul Kern Lee
Associated Press Staff Writer

Istanbul, Feb. 25 (AP).—This city, nearest neutral point to the Balkans, is a sounding board for the multiple peace rumors affecting Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

One Hungarian official and two Bulgarian emissaries have arrived here; and there are rumors, as well as persistent denials in well informed quarters, that Mihai Antonescue, acting premier of Rumania, also will arrive.

The German reverses in Russia, the week-long visit of the Turkish foreign minister to Istanbul, and the repeated extension of United States Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt's visit here constitute the chief nourishment for the gossip circulating in bars and hotel lobbies.

But there appears to be not the slightest chance in the present circumstances that the Balkan puppet states will jump out of the Axis whirligig.

Power Depends on Axis Link

Added to this is the fact that Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian leaders joined the Axis chiefly to secure personal power and only so long as they are linked with the Axis can they maintain this position.

Recent political murders in Bulgaria demonstrate there is popular unrest in the Balkans. But the most reliable observers believe that this discontent can be converted to Allied use only with a clean Allied victory in North Africa and with the complete rout of the Germans in Russia.

The assassination of Gen. Christo Loukov, former Bulgarian war minister, in Sofia February 13, is considered evidence of rising feeling against the Germans in Bulgaria. It had been reported that the Germans had plans for an out-and-out pro-Nazi dictatorship in Bulgaria and had picked Loukov to head it.

Boris Reported Courting Allies

Since it was widely believed that Loukov was becoming a threat to King Boris' rule, many say his passing was not greatly mourned by the King's government. There have been reports that the King is trying secretly to convince the Allies, against the day of their victory, that he always has been on their side.

The Bulgarian and Hungarian special emissaries now in Turkey are not talking peace terms with the Turks because they do not represent governments powerful enough to create armistice conditions.

The best informed quarters here say these envoys are discussing the outlines of the postwar southeastern European bloc of nations.

These discussions possibly may be connected with the general Turkish-Russian talks known to be proceeding in Ankara and Kuibyshev, and are considered to constitute an admission of the Hungarians and Bulgars that they expect as Axis defeat.

War Sidelights

Nazis Left Rostov Mass Of Ruins

Moscow, Feb. 25 (AP).—The finest buildings of Rostov were blown up or burned by the Germans before they retreated, and hardly a house in the entire city remains intact, an official Tass news agency broadcast said today.

Special demolition squads were detailed to destory the city, the news agency said. It reported that the Maxim Gorky Theater, one of the finest theaters in the Soviet Union; the House of the Soviets, largest building in Rostov; the Railway Administration Building, and many factories, power stations and printing houses were reduced to charred ruins.

More than 50 schools, the Red Army Club, and laboratories and clinics of the Rostov Medical Institute were burned, Tass said, along with the Central Scientific Library with its 3,000,000 books. Books from 25 other libraries were said to have been dumped into sheds and burned or carried away.

Nazi General Killed

New York, Feb. 25 (AP).—A DNB dispatch broadcast by the Nazi radio to German editors and recorded in New York by Federal Communications Commission monitors said today that Lieut. Gen. Frederich Fenz had been killed in action on the Russian front. General Fenz was not further identified.

Swedes Plan Air Line

Stockholm, Feb. 25 (AP).—A new Swedish air line, with the announced purpose of opening a transatlantic route between Sweden and the United States after the war, was incorporated here today for $2,500,000 by Swedish bankers and industrialists.

Nazis Had Named Tebessa Traffic Cops

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Nazis were so certain they were going to take Tebessa in the now smashed Kasserine Gap offensive that they sent along a number of military policemen to serve as town traffic cops.

Seven of these M. P.'s rolling merrily along the road to Tebessa were captured by U. S. troops. They thought the town had fallen to the Germans, but were assured the Americans still were directing traffic there.

General Airplane Strike Threatened

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could join it after going off duty at mid-afternoon.

Boeing officials lodged protests with the Army Air Force and with Harvey W. Brown and James A. Duncan, officials of the A. F. of L. International Association of Machinists, with which the local union is affiliated.

The unionists resolved that:

"If a directive is not issued on aircraft wages based on common sense and the conditions under which it was asked is not forthcoming before midnight Sunday, February 28, that Monday morning at 12:30 a. m., the first day of March, the members of the Aeronautical mechanics union will hold a 24-hour general meeting and will proceed to unfinished business and from then on will wait for the War Labor Board to give its decision.

"If the decision is not forthcoming by Monday, midnight, we will ask local 1125 (Burbank, Calif.,) to call a similar meeting. If no decision is forthcoming by Tuesday midnight, we will ask Local 727 (Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, Calif.,) to take the same action.

"If no action is forthcoming by Wednesday midnight, we will ask that our international union call a general meeting of all aircraft locals.

"We also ask Washington Congressmen and Senators and the California congressional delegates to ask for an immediate audience with President Roosevelt and have him intercede and issue a directive to WLB to issue a decision.

"We ask the WLB to stop considering crackpot recommendations of Paul Porter (WLB representative) and that a decision be handed down in keeping with the American way of life and standards of living."

Harold Gibson, president of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union district lodge, asserted, however, that no appeal for work stoppages would be involved in the calls for "24-hour meetings."

Gibson declared in announcing the mass meeting that the Labor Board has been "lulled to complacency through lack of physical demonstration by aircraft workers."

He added: "We're fed up. We're going to tell the WLB to get off the dime."

At Los Angeles, Dale Reed, president of Aeronautical Industry District Lodge 727, said last night that union members in the Lockheed and Vega plants would meet Sunday to consider action protesting asserted delay by the War Labor Board in determining wage scales for the Pacific Coast airplane industry.

Company Protests Stoppage

Protesting the day shift's stopwork, the Boeing Co.'s statement asserted that "these persons who inspired the workers to forsake the Boeing's Flying Fortress production lines to attend a union meeting which they might have attended after shift are, in effect, taking direct action against our armed forces which so urgently need every day's production from the Boeing plants.

"The Boeing Co. reminds employes who left their work that each one of them has a direct responsibility to the men on the fighting fronts—men who have no choice but to do their jobs."

A special edition of the Aero Mechanic, union periodical, said the meeting had been demanded by shop chairmen, committee committee chairmen and individual unionists.

Harold J. Gibson, district council president of the A. F. of L.-Affiliated Aeronautical Industrial District Council, said there was no desire to strike, but that the WLB had promised a decision last week in the long pending matter, and had again postponed it.

The company has expressed itself in favor of a general wage increase.

Nelson Confident On Output Plans

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stadt. Somewhat annoyed at the raking over of past history, Nelson stated that "I do not want to go into that," and arose abruptly from the table, stating, "Thank you gentlemen," and ended the press conference.

Normally, Washington press conferences are adjourned by the reporters chorusing "Thank you," when they believe the subject of a press conference has been exhausted.

Eisenhower Back From Front Line

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25 (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned from the front today after a series of conferences with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied field commander, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of American troops on the Western Tunisian Front.

The commander in chief reached the front Sunday and stayed until after the successful and continuing Allied counterattack.

Some conferences were only a few miles from the fighting.

Churchill Still Improves

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, ill of pneumonia, spent a restful night and his condition continued to show general improvement, it was announced today.

Va. Ship Worker Killed

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25 (AP). Richard Franklin Smith, 19, of Harmony, Va., near South Boston, died today of injuries received in a fall at the Newport News shipyard where he was employed. The body will be taken to Harmony tomorrow morning for burial.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING of the policyholders of the ABBEY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the principal office of the company, 1106 Vermont Avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C. A. J. FOGEL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of Washington Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the company, Eleventh and H Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 15, 1943, at 12 o'clock, Eastern War Time, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, pursuant to notice taken at the regular annual meeting which was convened on February 5, 1943. T. STAFFORD, Secretary.

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House Urged To Kill $25,000 Salary Limit

By Edward Ryan
Post Staff Writer

In a report sharply criticizing the President's dealings with the last Congress, the Ways and Means Committee yesterday urged the House to overthrow the present executive ceiling on salaries and substitute its own formula for controlling salaries by "an orderly legal process."

Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma, acting for the committee on the basis of its 15-10 vote indorsing his salary repeal plan, presented the House a bill to do these things:

1. Increase the statutory debt limit from 125 to 210 billion dollars.
2. Erase the President's order fixing $25,000, after taxes, as a wartime salary ceiling.
3. Freeze high bracket salaries at their level as of December 7, 1941, the date of Pearl Harbor, while permitting all other salaries to rise to a peak of $25,000 net, subject only to the power of the Treasury to disallow "unreasonable" increases in passing on corporate tax returns.
4. Simplify the Government's financial machinery for redeeming war saving bonds.

With the bill the House received a report written by Disney which reviewed the legislative history of the $25,000 salary ceiling question and concluded that President Roosevelt had violated the intent of Congress in issuing the salary order last October.

(Under Administration of the salary order, the figure of $67,200 is fixed as the gross salary which will yield $25,000 after taxes. The same $25,000 net limit is provided in the Disney bill as the peak for post-Pearl Harbor increases in salaries.)

Included in salaries, Disney said, would be bonuses, additional compensation and profit-sharing payments. He said that insurance and pension benefits in reasonable amounts would not be included, and neither would a percentage of corporate earnings distributed to individuals before taxes.

Disney declared that his salary limitation program—like high wartime income taxes, the power to renegotiate contracts, and existing Treasury authority to prevent "unreasonable salary increases"—would operate to avoid making of excessive profits in this war and to prevent growth of a crop of "war millionaires."

"At the same time, the amendment recognizes the importance to the American way of life to preserve incentive by not proscribing salary increases where the salary is less than $25,000 after taxes."

Disney added that his program provides a method of salary limitation by law rather than by directive."

"It does not admit of confiscation or liquidation of incomes," he declared. "This provision offers an orderly, legal process."

In reviewing dealings between the Capitol and the White House on the salary question during the last Congress, Disney recalled that the Ways and Means Committee had voted down the President's proposal for a supertax for limiting all incomes to $25,000 net.

Included in the report was the text of the President's letter renewing this proposal, offering to withdraw the salary limitation order if Congress would approve a war-time supertax to take 100 per cent of all income over $25,000 for single persons and $50,000 for married persons.

Champion Girl Welder

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

VERA ANDERSON—She'll meet the Kaiser champ

Pascagoula, Miss., Feb. 25 (AP).—Women welders at Pascagoula's vast Ingalls Shipyards decided they were the best in the country—and flung out a challenge to all takers.

Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. in Portland accepted. And the two yards settled down to picking their best.

Today, pretty Vera Anderson emerged as the Pascagoula "Champeen" by doing up a 15-foot weld of 5-16 horizontal fillet with a quarter-inch rod—in minutes and seconds that are a closely guarded "military secret."

The smiling Vera won a $100 cash prize in becoming Ingalls' champion and will meet the Kaiser champ in competition. R. I. Ingalls, head of the shipyard, is offering a prize to the winner of the intercoastal contest.

Stop Bickering, Win the War, Rep. Bolton Tells Congress

By the Associated Press

Congress had an admonition today from a mother of two sons in the armed forces, Representative Frances P. Bolton (Republican), Ohio, to forget bickering in order to face the stark realities of global war.

Mrs. Bolton, Ohio's first woman member of the House, declared that the war must be won and that nothing else counts, save protection of the economy.

Mrs. Bolton appealed to her colleagues to evaluate every bit of legislation, "challenged by the thought of our men overseas."

"They," she said, "are facing the sheer realities of the most brutalizing war of all history. With death on every hand they are not concerned with parities, with subsidies, with crop penalties.

"They are not interested in overtime payments—the hours they know are based upon necessity—with life or death on their pay checks. They look to us for the tools of war. They expect us to measure up to their need."

Must Instill Confidence

Suggesting that the country needs to feel confidence in Congress, Mrs. Bolton called on Congress to make "certain that the basic intent and purpose of everything we do is to further the war effort, and to protect our economy."

She declared that every measure "to justify itself" must be for the welfare of strong fighting men, well equipped for battle, and a civilian army able to carry the load.

"So," she added, "when we give our final judgments, can we not base them at all times upon just one thing: The need of our armies and of our people for the vital products of the earth and of the machines? Can we not set aside every suggestion of sectionalism and selfish interest and think only of these fundamentals?

"To meet our full responsibility must we not lift ourselves out of all bickering and disorder into a place where everything we say and all we do protects our production and our economy?"

Right and Privilege

"I am not preaching. I am clarifying what is in my own heart and in the hearts of all mothers—yes, of all wives and fathers, too—as we brace ourselves to meet the continuing tragedies that are upon us.

"I claim the right and the privilege to say these things because I am the mother of two sons in the service. Like every other mother I am perfectly aware of the drama of defeat being enacted in North Africa."

Asserting that the "people in their pain may turn and ask what is Congress doing," Mrs. Bolton said that "we must so govern our actions that we can say to them in all sincerity: 'We know there is no use of putting up a wailing wall in our hearts for our dead in an attempt to hide our inadequacy.'"

Murderous U-Boat Trickery

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CANADIAN TELLS HER A WAR STORY—Lieut. John Rhodes Sturdy of the Royal Canadian Navy declared yesterday in Los Angeles that Nazi U-boat commanders put prisoners or even their own crew members into torpedo tubes and shoot them to the surface, with debris and oil, to make their attackers believe they have been destroyed. Because of new sound-detecting devices, the trick no longer works, he added. Lieutenant Sturdy is explaining a corvette model to Ella Rains, actress

Illegal Driving May Cost 7 Cab Licenses

Seven District taxicab drivers faced the loss of their hacker's licenses yesterday and the cabs they have been driving may be cut to 1 gallon of gasoline a day as the result of having been caught violating the rule forbidding cabs to go more than 10 miles out of the city, it was revealed by Lieut. Joseph Harrington, in charge of hack inspection.

Two of the cabbies were caught by Virginia police in Richmond, two in Norfolk, two in Fredericksburg and one at Quantico, he said. All of the cabs were caught on Sunday.

Cab numbers and names of the drivers were sent to the local ODT, which, Harrington declared, is contemplating drastic action. In addition, his office is in position to revoke the hackers' licenses.

"The ODT has the power to slash the gas allowance to the cabs in question to 1 gallon a day," he said. "That should make them stay within the 10-mile limit."

At the same time Harrington revealed his office planned to continue its drive to apprehend auto owners who had listed their private cars as cabs in order to obtain an increase in gasoline allowance and priorities in getting tires.

"Last September we became aware that some persons had bought cabs, with the necessary signs on them, and were using them largely for their private comfort," he said. "We investigated several of these cases and found a number of violations existed.

"We have been continuing the checkup, inspecting parking lots and cabs parked on the streets, to determine whether they are being used privately by the owners.

"When these owners come up for a renewal of their hacker's licenses on March 1 they are going to find it rough going." Harrington called attention to the fact that a cab must bear the name of the owner on it and the driver must have his personal identification on the inside.

Keefe Fights Service Family Fund Deletion

A husky Republican Congressman from Wisconsin prepared to raise his voice today in protest against cutting out of a six-billion-dollar appropriation bill the sum of 1.2 million to care for wives and infants of enlisted men in the four lowest service grades.

The voice, unmatched in sheer volume by any other in the House, belongs to Representative Keefe (Republican). His action is expected to have the support of Representatives Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, Jessie Sumner of Illinois and Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, all Republicans, all veteran members.

All expressed interest yesterday in seeing the 1.2 million dollars restored to the bill, when the House begins to mark it up today.

In addition, Mrs. Rogers said that she would seek restoration of nearly three million dollars for the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services to distribute through the States and the District for providing day care to children of women in war work.

Announcement of their plan to seek restoration of the funds came after Representative Taber (Republican) of New York, ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Committee, said that he hoped the deficiency bill would not be amended.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Cannon (Democrat) of Missouri said that the proposals to restore the funds would be subject to points of order on the ground that no enabling legislation exists to authorize the proposed programs.

Keefe agreed that the point of order would likely be sustained, but he added that the issue should be put squarely before the House, so that some member would have the opportunity to make the point of order.

Obviously fighting mad about the deletion of the maternity care funds, Keefe told reporters "it's a damn shame" that 1.2 million dollars was left out in a bill to appropriate more than six billion dollars.

Twenty-six States have set up the maternity care projects, he said, and the Federal money would be used only as grants-in-aid to States and localities, administered through the Children's Bureau.

"Stretched a Little"

He said that maybe the Social Security Act has been "stretched a little" in setting up the care for mothers of enlisted men, but he declared "if we can't solve this situation, what are we fighting for."

Mrs. Rogers said that she hoped to combat a point of order against restoring the nearly three millions for day care of children whose mothers work in the war, on the ground that such activities were authorized by WPA legislation still on the statute books.

Whatever the outcome in the House, there was indication that backers of the two programs will carry their fight to the Senate.

Love Scene Cited To Parrott Jury

URSULA PARROTT,

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which led to the trapping of those accused of peddling the drug.

Raithel told of a December 24 meeting with Mrs. Parrott in his office here when the writer told him that Bryan did not know he was being used by the Government.

"He was a professional musician, and she doubted if he would double cross other musicians," Raithel testified. Bryan was a guitar player in Benny Goodman's band before his induction into the Army last June.

Raithel described the escape, as related to him by Mrs. Parrott. She said as she talked with the soldier in the stockade she felt that she was responsible for his trouble.

"If you've got nerve enough to lie down in the back seat," she told Bryan, "I've got nerve enough to drive you out of here to get a good dinner."

"You're crazy," the prisoner replied.

"I'll show you," she declared, starting the car and speeding past the armed guard with a wave of her hand.

"Look out, the guard will shoot," Bryan warned.

"Let him shoot," she called.

Pvt. Sanford Haimes, the guard, testified that he didn't shoot "because there were too many soldiers about."

Hans Thomsen Is Sent To Sweden as Minister

Stockholm, Feb. 25 (AP).—Hans Thomsen, former German Charge d'Affairs in Washington, has arrived here to assume the post of German Minister to Sweden. He declined to make any statement to newspapermen.

He succeeds Prince Viktor Zu Wied, who is retiring to a farm 70 miles south of Stockholm instead of returning to Germany.

Stimson Deeply Impressed By Comeback of U. S. Troops

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary of War Stimson yesterday expressed high satisfaction with the conduct of American troops in the Tunisian fighting and declared the "most significant feature" of the entire operation was the vigorous comeback they staged after an initial defeat.

The Army chief challenged reports that the United States soldiers which clashed with Rommel's forces were "green." He declared they were highly trained, and inexperienced in one sense only—that they had not yet been in combat.

This necessary combat experience can be only gained by fighting, he said, and until our troops have become battlewise we may expect some amount of uncertainty in their first encounters with the enemy.

Stimson termed the retreat of the Axis forces in central Tunisia, a "clean cut repulse" of the enemy. Retiring Germans and Italians in the Kasserine Pass area are being "continually harassed" by Allied planes which have supported our ground troops "with great skill," he said.

"But the most significant feature of the entire operation" Stimson declared in his weekly review of the war, "has been the fine reaction of our ground forces, tanks, infantry and artillery, when faced by modern war against veteran troops.

"Not only were they not broken by the German advance but, when called upon to counterattack, they came back with a vigor which the Germans were unable to withstand."

The War Secretary told reporters in this connection that General Eisenhower had reported that "all complacency" among the troops had disappeared and that they are "thoroughly mad and ready to fight."

Discussing the undeniable fact that troops must learn to fight under fire, Stimson declared that it has been demonstrated that there are no soldiers in any army who learn as fast and have the same resourcefulness as the American soldier.

American losses in the last 10 days of fighting in central Tunisia have been heavy, the Secretary acknowledged, but not as severe as was at first believed. A "considerable" number of tanks, scout cars and field guns were lost, but they have been replaced, he stated.

Earlier estimates of personnel were reduced when several units which had been cut off by the enemy managed to make their way back to our lines.

The greater part of the British First Army is still mud-bound in north Tunisia, but Montgomery's Eighth army is "beginning to exert pressure on Rommel's forces in the Mareth Line, Stimson stated.

"The outlook is for heavy fighting along the entire Tunisian Front," he added. "Despite initial reverses the prospects continue favorable. However, the current fighting serves to remind us that there is no easy road to victory and that we must expect some setbacks and considerable casualties."

Turning to the other fronts Stimson reported:

The Russians now control practically all of the railroad systems in the north Caucasus and in the Don and Donets Valleys. The Nazi objective now seems to be to keep open escape corridors to the Dnieper River, but that it is "quite possible" that substantial Axis forces may be trapped in the Donets Basin as well as in the Caucasus.

Seek to Isolate Finland

Russian pressure is being exerted in the north with a view to isolating Finland from German forces, a maneuver which may account for the many rumors of Finnish peace overtures.

Allied air forces striking at enemy key points in Europe are "undoubtedly reducing Axis shipping and production." Similar activities in the South and Southeast Pacific "are continuing to take a heavy toll of Japanese planes and shipping."

There are signs of Japanese activity in China, America is gradually building up our combat air strength in China and the number of transport planes ferrying supplies to the Chinese army.

Two Found Alive In Long-Lost Plane

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 25 (AP). United States Army Air Force officials announced today the finding of one of two planes which had been missing in the north country since February 5, and said the pilot and co-pilot had been killed in a crash, but that two injured passengers had been rescued.

The dead were identified as Pilot John Hart of Minneapolis and Co-pilot Kenneth Jones of Elida, Ohio, members of a commercial air line crew under contract to the Air Transport Command.

The injured passengers were Staff Sergt. Edwin Wilczynski of the United States Army Air Forces and Rupert Alexander, a civilian, both of whom had suffered leg fractures.

Envoy to Tell Of Nazis in Norway

Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, of Norway, will describe the Nazi occupation of his homeland and tell of his countrymen's continued participation in the war at Constitution Hall today at 8:15 p. m. When he addresses members of the National Geographic Society.

Natural color films, showing prewar life in Norway and shots of the Nazi invasion will augment the lecture.

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Rommel Tried to Set Up Lines, Turn on Eighth

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Allied air forces kept hammering at him.

One thing the enemy has gained in this drive is American transport equipment. The Americans were forced to leave a considerable number of vehicles in the Kasserine Pass area when they withdrew and these fell into German hands. American tank losses in nearly two weeks of fighting were fairly high.

The Germans must have taken some hard knocks, however, and their tank losses must have been considerable, although they have been able to recover a number of knocked-out vehicles. The Allied armored strength is still potent and will certainly be a factor on the German flank when the Panzers are forced to fight the Eighth Army.

There has been some activity on the Sbiba front north of the Kasserine Pass, where British troops first were rushed more than a week ago to prevent the German breakthrough which would have split the British and American armies in Tunisia.

Now the Allied force is strong on the Sbiba front and is a direct threat to the German formations crowded around the Kasserine Pass, Sbeitla and back east toward Faid. The Germans have been more unpredictable in Tunisia than on nearly any other front and the people here and at the front are asking "wonder what their game is now?"

There likely will be attacks somewhere else within the next few days if the enemy keeps following the general policy the Allies see him as employing. The Germans' principle aim have been to destroy as much Allied armor equipment as possible, draw the Allies out of line and keep punching here, then there without following through.

They always run into stiff resistance just when they seem to have won the day.

The Allied North African force has had its roughest two weeks of fighting and the biggest battles of the campaign against virtually all the tanks the enemy could muster in Tunisia. The Germans hauled tanks down from the north and even threw in a trump card—the 62-ton Mark VI Tiger tanks—but they gained little ground considering the force they had to employ.

The enemy is still sending a large amount of supplies and troops to Tunisia and any idea that he is going to fold up easily after this Kasserine episode is inconceivable.

Brown Defends Ghost Ration Setup

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tion concerning it without success.

R. K. Thompson, director of the District OPA Office, joined Brown in stating that he "saw no reason to change the present setup."

It was learned yesterday that the special arrangements were made last summer following public furor over the granting of the old X-cards to Congressmen with the knowledge and approval of former OPA Chief Leon Henderson and former District OPA Director Whitney Leary.

The plan was regarded at the time as a measure of "appeasement" to Congress to provide some "service" to quiet their complaints against rationing. Officials familiar with the original setup commented yesterday that the "appeasement" had obviously failed.

Brown's statement follows in full:

"Until I read this morning of the location in the Force School in Washington of a service for members of Congress through a single War Price and Rationing Board, I did not know that such an arrangement existed but I strongly approve of it. Criticism of members of Congress for utilizing such a service is, in my judgment, unjustified. It must be remembered that a Congressman is a resident of his home district and only temporarily a sojourner in Washington.

"Consequently, I think the arrangements as to his gasoline and other ration applications are usually made at home. Many members of Congress are residents of downtown hotels and are unfamiliar with arrangement made for bona fide residents of the District of Columbia. Therefore, I think it was entirely justified that a single local board should take care of their needs.

"I am advised by those who set up the arrangement that it was made to serve the convenience and conserve the time of the members of our wartime Congress. Its purpose was the same that prompted OPA to set up similar arrangements for the employes of a number of large and important war plants in the country, such as the Glenn Martin bomber factory in Baltimore, and all the large plane and shipbuilding plants in the Los Angeles area. Our action has saved a great deal of time for the men and women engaged in these important activities.

"No member of Congress has received any ration allowance that any other citizen of this country could not have received under equal circumstances.

"It is my intention to expedite the handling of the rationing problem in every way I can. When I can do it for members of Congress I want to do it. When I can do it for employes of war plants, I want to do it. It is part and parcel of our plan to cover the whole field as expeditiously as possible."

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

year's training.

"If we do not have trained units available, we may have shipping available in 1944 that we will not be able to utilize," he declared. He added that other troops are needed to guard ports of embarkation and for the defense commands. The total also will include an estimated 1,714,000 members of the air forces either in training or assigned to the East and West Coast defense commands.

Farm Machines Lost In Md. Barn Fire

Baltimore, Feb. 25 (AP).—Fifty tons of hay, 7 tons of feed, 2 farm tractors and other farm machinery were destroyed last night in a fire that razed a barn on the farm of Arthur Preece, near Sparks, in Baltimore County.

The estate is Clymaleria, one of the oldest in the county. The damage was estimated at $10,000.

Government Control of Utilities Seen in Treasury's Move

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that he instruct the various departments to intervene in the coming hearings, Rankin said that "if the utility commission still continues its announced position, I propose to introduce an investigation resolution so that this House may be further advised as to these overcharges before one cent is appropriated for the payment of these (electric) bills."

The sliding scale arrangement, entered into by the PUC and Pepco in 1924 after months of litigation, provides that a 6 per cent return on a specified rate base is a standard. As the returns fall below this in any given year, the next year's rates shall be commensurately increased or, on the other hand, if the return is above 6 per cent, the next year's rates shall be decreased. There is, however, no rebate made from a previous year's return, no matter how great the returns.

Rate Decrease Most Years

Every year since the sliding scale went into effect in 1924, there has been a rate decrease except in 1942 when there was no rate hearing because of the pending investigation into the affiliation of Pepco, its owner company, the Washington Railway & Electric Co., and the many-tentacled North American Co.

The successive rate decreases have been taken by proponents of the sliding scale arrangement as proof that it works automatically to keep rates at the fair level. Opponents have insisted that the excess returns each year show a major flaw in the arrangement or in the rate base upon which it is based.

This year the PUC estimated that, by allowing only a 31 per cent income tax rate, there would be $242,000 excess returns for last year available for reduction in rates during 1943. The company, in a prehearing conference held last week, maintained that the rates should remain constant during the coming year.

However the Treasury Department, petitioning through its Procurement Division, stated that the sliding scale arrangement, is improper as not conforming to the Public Utilities Act for the District and moreover "if once proper is now outmoded by time and technical improvements in the industry."

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Deferment Probe Report Due Today

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Costello said, "and we intend to discover the truth of those rumors."

"I would hope the net result of our inquiry," Costello said, "would be to remove any stigma from draft deferment, since every man who is eligible and who would be retained in Government service would be just as essential as a soldier."

From other source, it was learned that there are 271,000 registrants in the District, of whom 20 per cent have already been drafted, or about 60,000. Of the others a large percent are over 38, many are married, with children, etc.

Chevy Chase Gives 110 Pints of Blood

Residents of Chevy Chase, Md., donated 110 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank Tuesday, the Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross announced yesterday.

The donors included an Austrian, who was waiting on the steps when the earliest workers arrived, a Marine officer's wife, who gave her sixth pint of blood and signed up for her seventh in April; a boy under 21, who was sent home to get written permission from his parents, and a woman who was turned down because of a too-recent attack of influenza. She signed up to give a pint in April. Nearly all of the donors signed up for the April donations, the chapter said.

4,750,000 Yanks Abroad in 1944

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bracing a personnel of 2,450,000 men, is projected for this year, giving the United States air strength equal to all the air forces of the Axis nations, including Japan, to add to the 900 squadrons of other United Nations. Thus the Allies would have a two to one air superiority over the enemy.

Asked by Senator Burton (Republican) of Ohio if he meant the Army Air Force was expected to reach 900 squadrons by the end of 1943, General Edwards replied:

"Yes sir. They won't all be out of the country, sir. Some of them probably will be just organized late in 1943. It will probably be some six months before they are available for combat duty."

He set the Allies' estimated air strength at 900 squadrons, explaining that a pursuit squadron usually embraces 25 planes and a bomber squadron 12 or 13, with the average squadron allotted a ground force of 200 men, 60 pilots, copilots, navigators and bombardiers.

Edward's testimony was in defense of the Army's total goal of 8,200,000 men by the end of this year, which he said would include 200,000 WAACS. The personnel of the WAACS would reach 375,000 by June 30, 1944.

Conceding that an army in excess of five million men would be assembled in this country in December, he said that total is necessary to provide an average of one

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He's not looking so good right now. In fact, he looks pretty bad. His face is tinged an ugly gray. He's deathly cold, even though beads of sweat stand out on his forehead and on his upper lip.

A few minutes ago he stopped a Nazi or a Jap bullet or a jagged piece of shrapnel. It isn't the bullet or the shrapnel that brought him to death's threshhold. The doctors call it traumatic shock, and it's this, along with loss of blood, that kills most people who die of injury. It's caused by the valiant effort of the body to rush help to an injured area. The fluid portion of the blood apparently rushes to the assistance of the damaged tissues, draining the vessels that keep the heart pumping. This leaves the lungs without enough oxygen to supply the tissues that keep a man alive. That's what's happening to this boy.

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Blind Marine Gets Navy Cross For Killing 200 Japs in Pacific

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Marine Private Albert Schmid's amazing feat of killing 200 Japs one bloody August night on Guadalcanal brought him the Navy Cross today—but he didn't see the medal nor 100 Marines who paraded in his honor.

The 23-year-old machine gunner lost the sight of one eye and was nearly blinded in the other when a Jap-tossed hand grenade finally blasted him from a sand-bagged hole on the banks of the Tenaru River.

"For extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession as a machine gunner," said the citation read at a ceremony before the medal was pinned on Schmid's breast by Col. A. E. Randall, commanding officer of the Marines at the yard.

Rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, stood beside the youthful hero.

"I couldn't even see the colonel's hands," Schmid confided later, "but I got just as much of a thrill in receiving he Navy Cross as I did in shooting those Japs."

Schmid, Pvt. John John Rivers of Quakertown, Pa., and Corpl. Leroy Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., were squatting in their machingun nest overlooking the Tenaru the night of August 21 when a Jap force attempted to make a crossing. In the fierce assault, Rivers was killed and Diamond wounded. Schmid carried on alone, alternately loading and firing, until a hand grenade knocked the gun out of commission.

"Lacking the protection of riflemen," said his citation, "it was necessary for the squad to tear down their frontal protection in order to meet the oncoming enemy. Under the greatest of difficulty the enemy was met and repulsed. In the action Schmid was seriously wounded. His courage, intrepidity and fortitude contributed largely to the defeat of the enemy."

Schmid returned to Philadelphia February 19 and has been a patient at the naval hospital since.

New Guinea's 'Taffy'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ARMY NURSE—Lieut. E. Koranda, United States Army nurse from Wadena, Minn., gives a "hypo" to Sergt. James Visaki of Burlington, N. J., at a base in New Guinea. The nurse's traditional starched white uniform is replaced by the more practical fatigue clothes. Miss Koranda is among a group of new arrivals at the jungle war front

Wheeler Bill Would Exempt Most Fathers

By the Associated Press

A bill to exempt all fathers married prior to Pearl Harbor from induction into the armed forces was introduced yesterday by Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana.

The blanket exemption would cover all fathers of children under 18 who are living with their families.

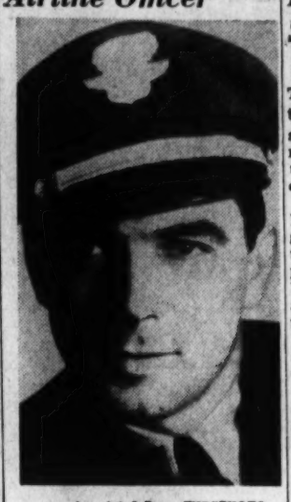
"I'm not seeking to interfere with the armed forces," Wheeler said, "but I submit to the common sense of the Senate and to the Nation that if a single man is physically fit and between the ages of 38 and 45, he should be taken before breaking up the homes of America by taking married men."

The induction of men from 38 to 45 was halted some months ago on the complaint of the Army that older men could not stand the rigors of training. Authority exists to resume induction of men above 37 without further legislation.

Meanwhile Selective Service disclosed that several positions in the commercial fishing industry had been added to the list of jobs carrying eligibility for draft deferment.

Benefitted were "all-around fishermen . . . capable of performing all fishing operations . . . and who can perform requisite construction, repair and maintenance of (fishing) gear;" captains, mates, chief and second engineers and cooks of fishing vessels; artificial breeding technicians; oyster culturists and those who handle barge-operated pile drivers. On the West Coast only, foremen of rigging scows and barge-operated pile drivers were included.

Pilot Elected Airline Officer



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

OTIS F. BRYAN who piloted President Roosevelt on several legs of his flight to Casablanca, has been elected vice president of Transcontinental Western Airlines (TWA)

Beveridge to Visit Here

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—Sir William R. Beveridge, whose recent "cradle-to-grave" social security plan caused a wide rift of opinion in the British Parliament, will visit the United States.

Rayburn Assails Idea of Removing Soldier Guards

Speaker Rayburn (Democrat) of Texas, tossed down his gavel yesterday to voice "amazement" at a suggestion that Army guards be relieved from the job of guarding the Capitol and the congressional office buildings.

Representative Knutson (Republican) of Minnesota made the suggestion, declaring that in view of the manpower shortage, 55 Army privates and two officers should be removed from the Capitol area, and the guard job be turned over to the Capitol police.

Rayburn said he was "utterly amazed" at the idea of turning over the care of 180 million dollars worth of property to "a few Metropolitan pblice, and a few patronage boys who are fine boys, who want to come here to go to school.

"It happens to be the business of the Speaker to protect the property on this hill, "Rayburn observed, "and I am going to keep somebody here to protect these buildings."

Two Army Fliers Die In Training Crash

San Antonio, Feb. 25 (AP).—The bodies of two Kelley Field fliers were found in the wreckage of their training plane about 2½ miles south of the field today.

The men were identified as Lieut. Charles W. Wilson, 24, of Red Bank, N. J., pilot, and Staff Sergt. Thomas V. Robinson, 24, Ashland, Wisc.

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Vandenberg Backs McKellar Bill as Needed to Curb Spending

By the Associated Press

Protesting what he termed "considerable misunderstanding about this McKellar bill" requiring Senate confirmation of Federal jobholders receiving $4500 or more a year, Senator Vandenberg (Democrat) Michigan, said yesterday such legislation is needed to hold "these bureaucrats to strict accountability for their expenditures."

In a letter inserted in the Congressional Record, Vandenberg said he normally opposed the confirmation principle because "exercise of this Senate veto on personnel may easily become a mere instrument of partisan patronage and political pie counter tactics.

"But under the abnormal conditions which we now confront I want to suggest that this possible infirmity sinks into relative insignificance compared with the far larger public service to be rendered by this process of scrutiny."

Check on Funds

Under existing conditions, he said, there is no way Congress can check on unavoidable "lump sum" appropriations "except as the new positions thus created and their personnel are submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

"In my view," Vandenberg asserted, "this goes to the very heart of the country's right to legitimate protection against extravagant and wasteful bureaucracy."

Vandenberg's letter, addressed to the editor of the Bay City (Mich.) Times, was a reply to an editorial saying that the bill "does not seem to have any more than nuisance value" and that "McKellar, Vandenberg and others would do well to forget about this unwise and picaqunish piece of legislation."

Sees Public Protected

"It has solely to do with the protection of the public purse," Vandenberg wrote, "and with a practical congressional check upon the sprawling bureaucratic personnel which is rapidly becoming an intolerable burden upon the American taxpayer."

Meanwhile, a Senate committee's apparent determination to force a vote on the bill was expected in some quarters to provoke a fresh presidential protest.

Despite Mr. Roosevelt's expressed "unqualified opposition" to the bill, Chairman Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana of the Senate Judiciary Committee said most Republican and Democratic members of the group "are certain to report it out Monday for a floor vote."

Although Minority Leader McNary (Republican) of Oregon has opposed the measure and Majority Leader Barkley (Democrat) of Kentucky has declared himself against legislation of this type in the past, the bill appeared to command enough support to provide a close contest.

Kay Boyle, Soldier Mate Take Honeymoon Trip

Salt Lake City, Feb. 25 (AP).—Kay Boyle, 40, the writer, and her husband, Joseph Maria Franckenstein, 32, an Army private and a native of Austria, were on a brief honeymoon today, following their marriage here yesterday.

Miss Boyle said she would return soon to her home at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Franckenstein would go back to Camp Hale, Colo.

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Axis Meets Stiff Opposition inDrive On Serb Partisans

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 25 (AP).—Balkan dispatches indicated today that Axis forces, although supported by both dive-bombers and artillery, were meeting fierce opposition in new efforts to wipe out guerilla warriors of Bosnia.

A Budapest dispatch quoting a Zagreb report said 5000 partisans had been killed and an equal number wounded since the beginning of the latest campaign, which has frequently involved skirmishes in deep snow across rugged country at an altitude of 6000 feet.

The Axis-influenced dispatch said partisans had fired supply depots, but did not mention Axis casualties. However, losses of Italian troops alone last year, before the Nazis decided upon the present big effort to clear out resistance in parts of former Yugoslavia, totaled 6000 dead, and more than 6000 wounded.

1 Out of 8 Raiders Bagged in Britain

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—One out of every eight German raider planes that have hit at Great Britain this winter has been shot down by R. A. F. fighter patrols, the Air Ministry said tonight.

This is nearly three times the number of British fighters and bombers the enemy has been able to intercept over France and the Low Countries.

Even though the score gives the R. A. F. a comfortable margin, the ministry said "a number of measures" are being taken which probably will make the attacks even more costly.

Va. Army Pilot Killed

Victoria, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP).—First Lieut. Paul C. Palmer jr., 28, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Palmer of Merry Point, Lancaster County, Va., was killed last night in a plane crash while on a routine flight. He was an instructor at the Army air field here.

Allied Planes Again Attack Rabaul Shipping

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Friday), Feb. 26 (AP).—Allied bombers, winging for the third straight time across New Britain for attacks on shipping at Rabaul, possibly damaged a seaplane tender and three cargo ships, the Allied High Command announced today.

In two previous raids, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers scored a hit on a large Jap warship believed to be a cruiser, drove another big warship aground on a reef off nearby Cape Gazelle, damaged two other warships and a 10,000-ton cargo ship.

Off Babo, Dutch New Guinea, a heavy bomber scored a direct hit on the bow of a 4000-ton cargo vessel. Off Alexishafen, New Guinea, a small Jap cargo ship was attacked by a heavy bomber and two 500-pound bombs either hit the ship or came close enough to damage it.

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OPA Sends Out 1500 Agents To Break Black Market in Food

By Dillard Stokes
Post Staff Writer

Fifteen hundred agents have been assigned to stamp out the black market and jail the traders who are raking in millions of dollars every week on bootleg meat and other foods. Many of these traders are former gangsters.

Besides overcharging the people, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said, the black market endangers public health and jeopardizes the food supplies of the Army and Navy.

When they trade with the black market, either on purpose or without knowing it, people are often buying:

Horse meat when they think they are getting beef.

Low grade beef of little food value when they are told it is prime.

Tainted or diseased meat which has not been checked by Federal experts who inspect meat sold in legitimate packing houses.

Brown appealed to the public to help by reporting violations. He said such reports had spurred enforcement efforts in Boston, where black market trading was widespread, and led to a number of prosecutions.

Meanwhile, the Office of Price Administration worked on new measures to round out its offensive against food profiteers.

"The OPA is recommending a price ceiling on cattle and hogs," an announcement said, adding significantly that the Department of Agriculture—which does not like the ceiling proposal—"shares responsibility with OPA for price actions regarding agricultural commodities."

Being rushed to completion was a program for consumer rationing of meats, with a view to getting more even distribution of meat throughout the country, providing a fair distribution among consumers and making possible closer control of marketing from the slaughter house to the butcher shop counter.

The concentrated attack on the black market was described as a preliminary to the putting of these measures into effect.

The black market offensive got under way three weeks ago and 160 alleged black market traders already have been indicted or arrested. Suits for injunctions or for triple damages have been started against 260 more.

These prosecutions were in Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and other cities. There are more to come.

Alex Elson, OPA regional attorney, announced last night that six complaints against slaughterers were ready for filing in Chicago Federal Court and that there would be 50 others within a week. Elson said there would be about 175 other black market prosecutions in other Midwestern cities. Some of the cases involved contaminated meat which would have been condemned in the ordinary channels of the trade, but was sold for human food through the unsupervised black markets.

"Justice—and a stern justice—is catching up with black market operators," Brown commented during these developments. "Every one of these gentry taken out of the market and properly punished lessens the serious danger to public health that is present whenever contaminated meat is sold. . . . and sold at profiteers' prices."

The OPA made it clear that "proper punishment" means jail. Brown quoted the remarks of Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy who gave a black market meat dealer 60 days in Detroit.

"One of the important elements in the fight to keep the cost of living down," said Judge Duffy, "has been the regulations issued with references to maximum prices on meats, particularly. A violation that is linked up with the fight we are conducting on the home front is a serious matter. Where it is a question of making profits beyond the law . . . I think the court must impose a prison sentence."

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I'll bet you can lick Mom now, eh, Pop?"

Farm Price Rises Voted by Senate

FARM, from Page 1.

and with the hope its results would not tend toward "runaway inflation."

Hope to Block More Drastic Bills

Neither the Department of Agriculture nor the OPA last night was able to estimate possible effects of the bill on farm prices because of many technical factors involved. OPA officials, however, said the sum undoubtedly would be considerable. Senator Bankhead, on the other hand, said it would have "none, or very little" effect on prices to consumers.

The fact that Administration leaders voted for the legislation was interpreted as meaning they thus sought to block pending bills which might have a more drastic effect on consumer prices. Among these is a measure introduced by Representative Pace (Democrat) of Georgia, to compel farm wages to be counted as part of the production costs used in computing parity prices. This measure, the Department of Agriculture has estimated, would mean food price increases of between 10 and 15 per cent.

Price-control legislation now operative states that no ceiling may be placed on a farm product lower than 100 per cent of parity. Parity is the price at which the product's purchasing power in terms of nonfarm commodities is equivalent to what it was during the fixed base period from 1909 to 1914.

When the law went into operation the President directed that Government benefit payments, as part of the farmer's return for raising crops, should be figured into prices placed under ceilings. As a result, OPA has been able to fix some market prices below parity—with the idea that the market price plus the benefit payments would yield the farmer his 100 per cent return.

Not many farm products are now selling below parity to the consumer—but corn and wheat still are. The corn ceiling, for instance, is about $1 per bushel, although consumers get it at about 92 cents. Under the Bankhead provision, it is estimated, the ceiling would have to be raised to about $1.10.

Bankhead told the Senate that no member of the body had any idea when the Stabilization Act was passed that President Roosevelt would issue an order that Government payments be considered in fixing the ceilings.

Barkley replied that the President's position in having the benefit payments considered has been consistent. "I think Congress was negligent in failing to make it clear what ought to be done with regard to benefit payments," he said.

Representative Pace, questioning Secretary Wickard yesterday at a House Agriculture Committee meeting, asked whether he did not believe the farmer should get the full cost of production for his products without incentive payments, and whether removal of incentive payments after the war might not lead to a serious decline.

"I'll grant you it is controversial," Wickard said, "but only two basic commodities are now below parity. They are wheat and corn."

Pace insisted his bill would mean an increase of only 2 to 3 per cent in prices. Industrial wages, he said, have gone up about 500 per cent since the base period for computing parity was determined. "Under the 48-hour law," he said, "they are going up still more. Is it not true that in some instances farmers have to spend more than their Government payments to earn them?"

Secretary Wickard agreed this was true, but said the spiral once started upward would have to be "continued all along the way." The Secretary further agreed there might "be an element of unfairness" in corn price ceilings, but said there "have to be compromises somewhere."

NLRB Orders Election At Byron Tannery

By the Associated Press

The National Labor Relations Board announced it had ordered a collective bargaining election to be held at the Williamsport, Md., plant of W. D. Byron & Sons of Maryland, Inc., within 30 days.

The election was directed to determine what proportion of the production and maintenance employes at the Williamsport Tannery were members of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union (C. I. O.) and whether they wished to be represented by the union in collective bargaining.

Farmer Hurt by Tractor

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 25.—Leroy Baker, 34, tenant farmer, is in the Washington County Hospital with serious injuries received when he was thrown under a tractor he was operating.

Cotton-Field TroopCall Held Unwarranted

On grounds that the emergency did not seem sufficient to warrant such action, the Army yesterday recalled its order to have troops harvest remains of the long staple cotton crop in Arizona.

Secretary of War Stimson, announcing postponement of plans made public Tuesday, pointed out that the President's offer of troops to help meet agricultural labor shortages applied only when all other sources of labor had been utilized.

Both Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and War Manpower Commissioner McNutt, supposedly advised the War Department that the Arizona situation did not warrant the use of soldiers. At the Department of Agriculture it was said the Army's original order had taken Secretary Wickard by surprise.

Loss Set at 7500 Bales

Senator McFarland (Democrat) of Arizona, on the other hand, pointed to the estimate of the farm bureau of his State that postponement of the Army-picking plan would probably mean the loss of approximately 7500 bales.

The planters, he said, are ready to plow up the crop—needed for parachutes—and put their fields into war foods. Laborers furnished by the Farm Security Administration to harvest the cotton, he said, had left because their contracts were up—and not because the crop was in.

According to FSA figures, approximately 1700 workers were secured for the Arizona cotton harvesting and all contracts were met.

Not all farmers contracted with the FSA for a migrant labor supply, however, mainly because of FSA's rulings that wages must equal at least 30 cents an hour for this labor and farmers must pay a flat rate of $5 toward defraying transportation costs.

Manipulation Denied

FSA officials yesterday denied that any effort had been made to take cotton picking off the traditional so-much-a-pound pay basis. "We have merely insisted that the wage yield be at least 30 cents an hour on the average," it was said.

Approximately 14,000 workers have been secured for farmers by the FSA under the migrant work rules put into effect last September, the FSA officials said, declaring it had been possible to secure workers to meet all contracts. At present, it was said, the work is slightly behind in Florida because so much shifting of plans was necessitated by recent freezes.

Secretary Wickard has asked $65,000,000 to enlarge and continue his migrant work plans. Approximately 400,000 workers would be recruited under its provisions for this harvest. These would include 50,000 Mexicans.

Only in a few places throughout the country, it was said yesterday, has the prevailing farm wage been found to be lower than the 30 cents per hour required by FSA. Farmers contracting for the labor have to guarantee employment wages for at least 75 per cent of the time of the contract.

'Lame-Duck' Opposition Loses

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

Republican "freshmen" staged an anti-Roosevelt uprising on the floor of the Senate yesterday but they failed to rally more than a score of votes against the nomination of Harry H. Schwartz, "lame duck" Senator from Wyoming and 100 per cent New Dealer, to be a member of the National Mediation Board.

They flung the gage of battle into the face of the Administration, but all their oratory brought them was 20 votes against confirmation, 46 for it.

Eight older Republican Senators voted with a solid block of Democrats to confirm Schwartz.

Earlier, the Senate confirmed without debate the nomination of another new member of the board, William M. Leiserson of Ohio.

The Republican "freshmen" clearly drew this issue: Their mandate from the people in the November elections was opposition to domestic policies of the New Deal. Schwartz is an avowed New Dealer for whose devotion President Roosevelt is now making "political payment" by appointment to the Railway Mediation Board. The result is perpetuation in public office of a partisan of policies the people repudiated.

That was the argument that caused the veteran Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky to wonder whence came what he called a "belated, holier-than-thou attitude" of opposition to lame ducks.

Barkley said that if he had time he might have prepared a list of lame duck nominations that clearly would demonstrate that appointment of defeated elective officials "is not a partisan habit."

Abraham Lincoln was a lame duck at one time during his political career, said Barkley. The late William Howard Taft was defeated for President, yet that did not bar him from service as Chief Justice of the United States. Retired Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland also was nominated as a lame duck, he continued.

Leaders in the fight on Schwartz were Senators Wherry of Nebraska, Robertson of Wyoming and Moore who defeated Senator Lee in Oklahoma.

Wherry Opposes Guffey

Wherry leaped up when Guffey of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, predicted that the Keystone State would elect another Democrat to succeed Senator Davis (Republican) in 1944. Wherry counseled Guffey not to be too sure about that. Wherry shouted:

"We've come down here as new Senators with a mandate. And what is that? To oppose the New Deal."

Robertson quoted from Schwartz's campaign platform in 1936 and 1942: "I will support him (Mr. Roosevelt) blindly" and "I have been a rubber stamp for the President for six years and I offer myself again as a rubber stamp for the ensuing six years."

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat) of Wyoming defended his former colleague as a "man of ability," but Senator Moore put the Republicans back on the track with:

"Again we are asked to confirm another ex-officeholder with the type of mind that will be controlled with the proposition that 'the king can do no wrong.'"

Coming is another confirmation battle, this one over nomination of James V. Allred, former Texas Governor, to the Court of Appeals. Thirteen anti-Administration Democrats were reported yesterday to have lined up with Senators Overton and Ellender, Louisiana Democrats, against Allred.

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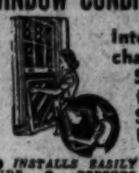
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3 District Men Suffer Wounds In North Africa

Three Washington men are among 366 United States soldiers wounded in action in North Africa since early November, the War Department announced yesterday. The list, reported to next of kin, includes men who have already recovered and returned to duty.

Local men named were: Col. William Chamberlayne Bentley, jr., 39, husband of Mrs. Barbara Greene Bentley of 1817 Twenty-third Street Northwest.

Pvt. Henry H. Dodge, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. C. Dodge of 1837 Monroe Street Northwest.

Pvt. Robert Lee Russell, 23, son of Mrs. Florence Knight of 3225 Volta Place Northwest, who was first announced as a war casualty on February 19.

Was Attache in Rome

A senior pilot with the Army Air Corps, Bentley was assistant military and air attache in Rome, Italy, from January, 1940, until April, 1941, when he was ordered to leave by the Italian government. He was afterwards made military attache in Tangier.

Born in Richmond, Va., Bentley attended John Marshall High School, Virginia Military Institute, the University of Richmond and the University of Virginia.

He was a member of the Virginia National Guard for four years, receiving a second lieutenant's commission in the reserve in May, 1925, and transferred to the Air Corps Reserve in June, 1928. As a civilian, he worked at San Antonio Air Depot and Knox (Indiana) Airport for brief periods. In February, 1929, he went on active duty with the Second Bombardment Group at Langley Field, where he remained on duty after he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army the following May.

DODGE BENTLEY

Graduated at Brooks Field

Bentley was graduated from the flying school at Brooks Field, Texas, in June, 1930, and was rated an airplane pilot after graduation at Kelly Field in October, 1930. He remained at the latter field as an engineering officer until February, 1931, when he was ordered to Wheeler Field, Hawaii. After three years' service in Hawaii, he returned to the United States and was stationed at Langley Field until his assignment to Rome.

Private Dodge, a native of Haymarket, Va., has been a District resident for 13 years and attended local schools including John Eaton, Force, John Quincy Adams and Western High. He was an employe of Armour & Co. until his induction into the Army October, 1941.

Overseas in May

After training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Dix, N. J., Dodge was sent overseas in May, 1942. He was stationed in Ireland and Scotland before being transferred to North Africa.

His parents received word from him in December that he had suffered five wounds in the North African landing and was quartered in three hospitals, French, civilian and United States Army. A letter delivered Monday of this week included reports that he was feeling well and had received Christmas packages and a large bundle of mail from home.

Also on the list are three Virginia men: Pvt. First Class Roy W. Deskin of Marvin, Pvt. First Class Glenwood M. Dodson of Boyce and Pvt. Bill Ward of Newport News.

Maryland men included are: Staff Sergt. Maynard Carp of La Plata, Pvt. Arthur M. Cayer and Pvt. First Class Matthew Rzegocki, both of Baltimore.

He Bailed Out Of Runaway Plane

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

PVT. KENNETH J. RIDDLE of Nutley, N. J., was rescued by Coast Guardsmen after he bailed out of the Army Liberator bomber that flew 2000 miles by itself

Sedition Cases Rise 203%, Berge Reports

Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, describing the work in the criminal division of the Department of Justice told members of the Federal Bar Association yesterday that complaints of destruction of war material, Berge said, it eign agent registration cases and treason cases had increased as much as 203 per cent this fiscal year over last.

Berge, speaking at a luncheon in the Harrington Hotel, declared similar comparision could be made with respect to practically all of our criminal matters growing out of the war, and that "there does not seem to be any letup in sight."

In complaints involving destruction of war materials, sedition, forls always difficult to distinguish between cases of true sabotage and mere malice, so these cases should be handled with the greatest of caution.

Considerable emphasis was given by Berge to the now developing War Security Act which will complement existing laws "which have left great gaps, as was demonstrated by the case of the Nazi saboteurs, who were tried recently and condemned to death."

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Nazi Radio Reports Big Bangkok Fire

New York, Feb. 25 (AP).—The German radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said a five-hour fire in Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, destroyed a quarter of the city last night.

Upwards of 500 houses, mainly wooden and corrugated iron shacks, were wiped out, the broadcast said. The Chinese owner of a weaving works where the fire was said to have started because of "carelessness," was reported to have fled.

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Authentic Hitler

Once again Adolf Hitler has found it expedient to make a speech by proxy. This fact is certain to revive the rumors that he is dead. Yet the tone and tenor and substance of the proclamation read for him at a party congress in Munich Wednesday were indubitably his. The Hitler touch is evident throughout—the fantastically swollen egoism, the brutalitarian fanaticism, the insensate megalomania. Who but Hitler would have had the effrontery to declare that "today, too, I am inspired by the same will power to resolve to the last consequence the task which fate has entrusted to me"? And to add: "I have a right to believe that destiny has chosen me to fulfill this task." Who but Hitler would have given as his prescription for the mounting difficulties on the German home front that the Nazis "break terror with tenfold terror"? And he was fully himself when, after stating that "the German people will mobilize and use their forces to an extent exceeding that in any war in history," he could declare that Germany will not "scruple about foreign lives at a time when such hard sacrifices are exacted from our own life."

A regime founded on oppression and terrorism now plans to maintain itself by intensifying the tactics it has employed throughout this war. All Europe is to be made the shield behind which the Fuehrer and his fellow gangsters plan to take cover in an effort to save their vile skins. This is to be expected. It is of the nature of the beast the United Nations are fighting. But the question arises whether the time has not come to make it clear to the German people that the longer they continue to stand behind Hitler, the less will they deserve mercy. They must choose and choose quickly, therefore, whether they are to serve any longer as accomplices of the most monstrous and inhuman regime ever seen in history, or by their continued acquiescence prove that German and Nazi are interchangeable terms.

Kasserine Pass

The retreat of Marshal Rommel's forces to a point east of the Kasserine Pass removes, perhaps permanently, the serious threat which developed last week to Allied bases and communication lines in western Tunisia. It is now apparent that this time as when, with a very much larger force, he menaced Alexandria, Rommel lacked the force speedily and effectively to capitalize advantages he had acquired through tactical skill. American losses in men and equipment, while heavy, were speedily made good. When the test came our troops proved equal to the task before them. As Secretary Stimson has pointed out, our ground forces "not only have stood their ground unbroken, but came back with a vigor that was surprising to the Germans."

In addition to driving Rommel out of the Kasserine Pass the Allies are now also menacing Sbeitla and Ousseltia to the northwest. And with each passing day the British Eighth Army comes closer to the main body of Rommel's troops. Already the advance units are within the Tunisian zone, thus suggesting that it may not be long before an Allied drive on the Axis strong points in eastern Tunisia from the northwest, the center and the south will be launched. The new situation in Tunisia is undoubtedly encouraging. But the point we have made before must constantly be repeated. The elimination of the Axis from Tunisia will prove no picnic. Recent developments have underlined the certainty of an ultimate victory, but the fight is going to be hard.

Rooms For Girls

The margin between rooms available and rooms needed for girl defense workers in Washington is becoming dangerously narrow because householders and landlords prefer to rent to men. The reasons are obvious. Girls need facilities for light laundry, pressing, entertaining, etc., which men do not require. In peacetime this preference did not matter much, since there were many vacant rooms, and those with space to let found it was necessary to rent to men or women without distinction. Now, however, many available rooms are in homes where the income from rental is not regarded as worth unnecessary trouble. In the interest of his own convenience, therefore, the householder is stipulating that he will take men tenants, or none at all. This means that single girls, already denied apartments by many establishments which will take only married couples or families, also find suitable rooms increasingly hard to get. And yet the satisfactory housing of these girls is necessary to our war effort. If the existing preference system were abandoned, the community might avoid the setting up of a billeting mechanism at a time when services and funds are badly needed for a myriad of other defense tasks.

Toward A Breakdown

Congress has been very critical of the way in which Manpower Chief McNutt is apportioning the obligation of Americans to work or to fight. It has had reason to be critical. Mr. McNutt was slow in formulating his program and when he did take decisive action, some of his policies appeared to lack congressional authorization. But why should Congress take a merely negative attitude and block the only efforts that are being made to place workers where their services are most needed? That is precisely what the House Appropriations Committee has done in slashing from a deficiency bill $2,454,000 to save the United States Employment Service from complete demoralization.

The Employment Service must necessarily be the backbone of any plan to allocate manpower in accord with the demands of total war. It is the only Federal agency with any experience in the field of recruiting and placing men in industrial jobs. In the critical war-boom areas the USES has been directed to take control over all hiring so as to shift the diminishing number of men available for war work to plants where the need for manpower is most acute. Yet the House Appropriations Committee has voted to scuttle this service. If Congress should sustain the committee in its reckless action, a collapse of the Employment Service may be unavoidable.

Last year the USES lost 70 per cent of its own personnel. Nor does that appalling turnover tell the whole story. The exodus from USES jobs is naturally greatest in the areas where the demand for new workers is heaviest. Some of the States in which war industries are concentrated have witnessed a turnover of as much as 170 per cent in USES staffs within a year. In the big cities of those States the rate is still higher. In other words, the Employment Service has the greatest difficulty in holding its own employes in those sections where its services are needed most.

The reasons for this disintegration of the WMC's chief operating agency are well known. Although the USES has been federalized for the duration, employes know that the law calls for their return to State control when the war is over. In effect, then, they must serve two masters—the Federal Government and the States. Much more important, however, is the fact that their salaries in many cases, being adjusted to State salary levels, are far below the compensation granted to other Federal employes or to industrial workers. If Congress definitely refuses to correct this discrimination, all the USES employes who have clung to their jobs in the expectation of fair play from their Government may be expected to quit, with disastrous result.

The seriousness of that prospect is underlined by the fact that it is now virtually impossible for this right hand of the WMC to recruit new employes for its own organization. About 15 per cent of the authorized jobs in the USES now go begging. They cannot be filled at the salaries now paid. Maryland found, however, that by raising the pay of USES personnel in that State, the turnover could be virtually stopped. Many former employes returned to their old jobs after the higher salaries were voted.

It is time for Congress to make up its mind what it wants of the WMC. At present it is criticizing that agency for what it is trying to do while at the same time denying Mr. McNutt the tools he needs to work with. That negative attitude doesn't make sense. We believe that Congress cannot begin too soon to work out a comprehensive manpower policy of its own. In the meantime, however, it would be suicidal to strike down the only agency which shows any promise of being able to give orderly direction to the movement of men and women into essential war work.

Troops On The Farm

The Army, it appears, is not going on a cotton-picking expedition in Arizona. An investigation shows that most of the cotton has already been picked. Farmers whose crops have not been gathered would probably rather worry along with such civilian labor as they can get, moreover, than to have a battalion of soldiers turned loose in their fields. In any event the outcome is a partial triumph for the principle of keeping the right man in the right place.

It appears, however, that this proposed foray of the Army into agriculture was part of a general program for the emergency use of troops on farms suffering a shortage of manpower. President Roosevelt hinted recently that such a program was in the making. Now there are reports that an agreement for such use of troops has been reached with the War Department. Indeed, Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, is reported to have told a Senate committee that "you can have 50 men or a million" for farm work, if necessary.

That may appear to be a generous concession to farmers crying for more manpower. But this question naturally arises: If the Army can spare a million men for emergency farm work, why aren't some of these men who know how to farm sent back to their jobs in an effort to forestall the food crisis that is now facing us and our allies? In no circumstances can troops take the place of skilled farm labor. Most soldiers would be a flop at picking cotton, milking cows, or harvesing grain. The same objection arises, of course, to the recruiting of women, high school children, and old men from villages for farm work. Farmers need men who can drive and repair tractors and other machinery—men who have the know-how of farming. Moreover, they want to know whether competent help is going to be available to them before they agree to expand their crops in accord with the national requirements.

To speak of using the Army to make up for the shortages of manpower on the farm thus tends to cloud the issue. In some cases emergency use of troops to gather in a crop may be a welcome alternative to letting it rot in the fields. But if this dubious expedient should divert attention from the basic problem of getting real farmers back on the land, it would be far more dangerous than beneficial.

Finnish Peace

Amid rumors and denials of rumors the situation of Finland has become an enigma inside a puzzle. Only two things seem to be sure. The Finns are war-weary, and to a greater or less degree they are prisoners of the German occupation. This dilemma may account for the caution exhibited in Helsinki when Finn leaders are questioned about the authenticity or otherwise of the "peace feelers." Only a Russian push in the north could extricate the Finns from their dilemma. It is said that there are already six or more Nazi divisions in northern Finland. If the Russians, moving from Leningrad, should succeed in cutting the Germans off, then the Finns would be freer to talk peace with the Russians.

The problem would then be the terms upon which the Russians would be prepared to negotiate. Recently a *Pravda* article mentioned Russia's Baltic claims, but not a word was said about Finland. This was taken as a sign that Russia was prepared to discuss Finland's frontiers. What frontiers? When the Finns took up arms for a second time against Russia, they hoped at least that they could push their frontier back to the old line existing in Karelia before the first Finnish-Russian war. Some of the more ardent nationalists hoped, indeed, that they might get a slice, if not all, of Russian Karelia. Both expectations must have been upset by the turn in the tide of war in Russia's favor.

Yet the very fact that Nazi militarism is destined to go down to defeat should logically govern Russia's attitude toward Finland's frontiers. History is now on Russia's side in defining the first war against Finland as a war of defense. Russia feared an attack from Germany. She was vulnerable from Finland, whose frontiers marched to within a few miles of Leningrad. Thus the Russians waged a preventive war against Finland, as the peace terms testified. The Karelian frontier was pushed back, and, by taking over Hango as a base, the whole of the Gulf of Finland became Russofied. It was a peace, in other words, based on fear of Nazi Germany. But the next peace would be negotiated in a situation from which fear of Nazi Germany had been removed. It is the recognition of this factor that Russia's allies will doubtless press upon Moscow as the foundation of a Russo-Finnish settlement.

More Uniforms

The problem of getting essential civilian workers to eschew military service and like it is complicated by the fact that in wartime the same civilian job is apt to pall. Not for the farm worker the possibility of a breastful of medals and badges. He cannot even boast a uniform. The absence of these adornments of service is particularly missed, it is said, by women warworkers, and the War and Navy Departments are considering uniforms for civilian employes as a means of sustaining morale. The voluntary war services have long recognized the morale value of a uniform. In fact, all mankind has long recognized it, as witness the lodge conventions and parades.

But how design a uniform acceptable to the millions of women warworkers? That matter seems to have been well taken care of in the uniforms worn by the women in the auxiliary armed forces. These have met with general approval both from the wearers and the public. Especially is that true of the WAVES' hat, which has received a feminine accolade. "You see it was designed by Mainbocher," women never fail to remind each other in commenting on it. And that's a point plant managers disturbed over the feminine apparel problem might do well to remember. As to the men workers, virtue must remain its own reward, though the laggard effort to dignify war work equally with combat duty may yet bear fruit in inducing less restlessness for martial glory.

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To save what you believed worth salvaging.
Dear forthright friend, you came to kill one foe
So folks might sing.

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Farm Subsidy

By Mark Sullivan

A Federal Shackle

IN THIS very serious controversy in Washington, involving practically every domestic policy and issue, the factor simplest to understand is the farm one. Because this touches all the other factors, understanding of the farm issue will clarify all.

Begin with the basic fact about which everybody agrees something must be done. This is, a threatened shortag of food. Not a shortage as respects food for our own people, if only that were involved—but a shortage as respects the enormous demands ahead, for our civilian population, our armed forces, the armies of our Allies, and the civil populations of our Allies. The sum of these demands i almost unlimited. With prospects as they are, not all can be adequately met.

Next, the cause. This is, mainly, shortage of labor on farms. Of this, in turn, the causes are two. One is, farmers taken by the draft. This, however, is relatively a minor cause. Of the angry charges by farm spokesmen in Congress, relatively few are against the Army—the Army, and Army officials in charge of the draft, are considered to have been cooperative from the beginning. Lately, the draft mechanism was taken away from the Army and put in charge of Manpower Commissioner McNutt. Because Mr. McNutt's actions about manpower generally have excited opposition, the present outcry against him includes some allusion to the draft. But less than 40 per cent of the shortage of labor on farms, is due to the draft. And Army officials are willing to take any practicable step toward undoing the detriment to farms that has been caused by the draft.

THE REAL CAUSE of the shortage of labor on farms is high wages paid in industry. The way this came about is essential to the story, because farm leaders feel that Administration policies have favored labor, have discriminated against the farmer. This accounts for the political color of the controversy. The counts in the indictment include among many others: The Administration brought about a 40-hour work week—with time and a half pay for hours in excess of 40. The Administration gave contracts for building Army cantonments and other structures only to firms employing union labor. The high wage rates thus brought about drained the farms.

Now as to remedy, about which controversy is violent. The remedy proposed by farm leaders is that farmers, in order to keep their workers and get more, be enabled to pay wages comparable to the rates in industry. This would make wages paid by farmers very high, because of the necessarily longer work week on farms. In order to pay such wages it would be necessary for farmers to get materially higher prices for their crops. And this is specifically the demand of the farm leaders. They demand that prices for crops be put at a figure much higher than at present, and that the new prices include specifically the cost of labor, whether performed by farm workers, or by farmers themselves and members of their families.

To this the Administration replies that such a rise in prices of crops would lead toward inflation—because higher cost of food, higher cost of living, would lead at once to yet another demand by labor for still higher wages. This is undoubtedly true.

The remedy proposed by the Administration is that farmers be relieved by direct Government action—mainly by a subsidy. For this purpose the Administration has asked Congress to appropriate 100 million dollars.

TO THIS the reply of the farm leaders is violent opposition. The principal reason they give for their opposition is that a subsidy would be accompanied by still more regimentation. Had the proposal for a subsidy come solely as a wartime device, were it not preceded by things that have gone on for 10 years, the farm leaders would not so violently oppose it. But today, as put by Congressman Leon H. Gavin of Pennsylvania: "The American farmer today wants to be relieved from the restrictions and regulations and regimentation that have been strangling him . . . Remove the shackles from the American farmer."

This is where the farm issue gears into the whole controversy between Congress and the Administration. Especially does it gear into the proposal in Congress that appointees in the executive branch of Government receiving salaries above a certain figure, be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The feeling in Congress is that there are in the Administration a number of persons having a philosophy of government which, among other effects and methods, would take from the citizen much of his liberty of action, and would transfer much power from the legislative branch of Government to the executive. Such an issue goes very deep.

Air Power In 1943

By Paul Schubert

Smashing The German Home Front

WILL BOMBING crack Germany's home front during 1943?

The attempt is being made. For the first time during the war, air power is being used, not in the tentative, limited, experimental way of 1940, 1941 and 1942, but with hammer-blows of great effectiveness.

The blows are being delivered by Britain's Royal Air Force, which uses a technique developed for this particular job—a technique evolved in the hard school of war—with aircraft to fit the technique. The R. A. F. has clung to its purpose with grim persistence, and is being rewarded by a 1943 success all the sweeter because it took so long to attain.

FOR YEARS before the war it seemed certain that bombing would play a major role when the "next war" came. As a matter of fact, dread of bombing caused most powers to develop pretty good defenses against the more obvious bombing attacks, especially against daytime bombing, so that when war did come, bombing proved a good deal of a disappointment. The percentage of bombers shot down was unbearably high. Small scale bombing proved ineffectual. Even large-scale bombing failed to accomplish its purpose unless followed up by persistent repeat attacks.

The Germans were the first to try the use of air power, in the air blitz delivered against the British Isles during the late summer and autumn of 1940. In the light of present knowledge, it is customary now to disparage the 1940 air blitz as "inadequate" and to criticize the Germans for ending it "too soon."

But by prewar concepts, the 1940 German air attack was on a scale that most air power advocates would have sworn must bring victory. And though it petered out before it had accomplished its purpose, the Germans carried it on until their bomber force had been bled white—they have never recovered from the losses paid as the price of the unsuccessful blitz on Britain.

The 1940 blitz was the first great experiment in the use of pure air power. It was a practical demonstration that air power, if it was to be effective, must be used on a scale so much bigger than anyone had envisioned up to that time, that only the greatest and richest productive powers could afford it. As for Germany, the Nazi Reich apparently decided that the game wasn't worth the candle—"air minded" Germany has done no pure air power attacking since then.

But Germany had presented Britain with information available to no other nation. As a result of the blitz, the British knew more about the actual effects of bombing than any other power. The British were able to chart each German air raid, to estimate quite accurately the number of aircraft used, the number of bombs dropped, the size of bombs employed, and the actual damage caused by each bomb.

The German raids on Britain had failed. But they taught the British, very realistically, how to estimate the size of raids that would not fail—and the frequency of raids needed to make sure that damage was never wholly repaired.

Britain set out, determinedly, to create an air force able to bomb Germany to death.

The basic theory underlying modern bombing is that the attack force must be so large that ground defenses and defending aircraft are overwhelmed. If 10 bombers are sent over the target, all 10 may be shot down. If 100 are sent over, 15 may be shot down. If 500 are sent over, 25 may be shot down. If a 1000 are sent over . . . somewhere the number shot down becomes a constant, and after that, if the number of bombers is further increased, the number shot down actually diminishes, because the bomb-devastation blasts the anti-aircraft defenses to extinction.

IN THE same way, a large attacking force can attack many targets, sometimes three or four a night. This forces the enemy to defend many targets—thereby giving each target thinner protection.

Last year the Royal Air Force worked up the size of mass raids to an effective intensity, using the 1000-plane raid as a "yardstick." But in 1942, mass raids were still "stunts."

This year the R. A. F. is putting on a demonstration of super-bombing that is causing irreparable damage in west and northwest Germany.

Ironically, this may be the first war won by air power—and the last. For air power will certainly change architecture—the factory of the future must be bomb-proof. But the Germany of 1943 is not bomb-proof. Only a few plants and factories can have been moved "underground."

As our air force joins the 1943 attack, the effect should be greater still.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Government Transfers

An amazing machination for slowing up wartime transfers of Federal employes is that part of the Civil Service Commission known as the war transfer section. Created with considerable splash and fanfare, this super red tap bureau of the already bogged-down-with-procedure Civil Service Commission amply illustrates the vast difference in the actions of the commission as contrasted with its almost daily public pronouncements to the effect that it has been eliminating all unnecessary procedures and "reduced paper work to a minimum." This is a joke to the governmental personnel officers who know that where it had formerly been possible to effectuate transfers of Government employes in a few days, war agencies desiring the services of specially equipped persons employed in the other Federal agencies now must shift all personnel transaction to this sloppy crew of red tape specialists whose only interest seems to be in perpetuating their jobs through the medium of involvement of super duper paper procedures.

Since all intergovernmental transfers must now clear through the war transfer office it is easy to see that incalculable harm is being done the war program by the delaying action of this bureau.

RAYMOND P. VOSS.
Washington, Feb. 18.

Labor Laws For All

To answer W. Green (A. F. of L. president), who said the equal rights amendment "would place in jeopardy all laws protecting women in industry," may I say that by using the word "protecting" instead of "restricting" he spread a wrong impression.

Our labor laws protect men at women's expense. Labor legislation that applies only to women decreases the value of women as employes and increases the value of men as employes. A worker limited by one-sided labor laws has not an equal chance to secure work, especially preferred jobs. Hence many women are forced to take jobs as servants.

After working three years as linotype operator, I lost my job because the eight-hour law for women was enforced. I was working overtime one hour every Thursday. A man took my job. I had slim pickings for several years before I got another start at linotyping, and if it had not been for labor shortage during the World War I, probably I would not have found another chance.

In fairness, labor laws should apply to men and women alike, with extra pay for work after regular hours, which would virtually eliminate overtime.

FANNIE ACKLEY.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.

A Nonperfunctory Justice

In 1938, at a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, investigating the appointment of Thurman Arnold as Assistant Attorney General in charge of antitrust enforcement, the late Senator Borah asked the then little known appointee a little doubtfully: "You can say then that you sincerely believe in the philosophy of the antitrust laws? . . . and that they can be enforced? . . . and that you propose to do it?" "Yes sir," replied Mr. Arnold (former soldier and college professor), as he flicked some tobacco off his vest. "I am asking you these questions now," continued the venerable Senator, "because I assume that a man of honor will perform his duties, but I do not . . . want a man there that will simply perfunctorily perform his duties." Thurman Arnold toyed thoughtfully with a gold knife at the end of his watch chain.

Since then the antitrust laws have been dusted off and applied to restraints of trade in almost every commodity from milk to pullman cars and labor unions. As many antitrust violations were uncovered by Arnold in five years as were discovered by all his predecessors in 50 years, and the Nation has become so familiar with the Sherman Act that it is now known as the "Thurman Act."

Thurman Arnold will again appear before the Judiciary Committee in connection with his appointment as a justice of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Senator Borah will be absent, but the members of the committee will know that the man before them will not "simply perfunctorily" but fearlessly and honorably perform his duties.

H. A. REID.
Washington, Feb. 20.

Public Responsibility

I was interested in Lillian B. Finkenstaedt's letters regarding the serious shortage of domestic help in the Home for Incurables.

The home, says the president of the board, cannot compete with the Government in its standard of wages, hence the employes of the home leave for Government jobs.

Well, there's nothing strange about this. Private charity cannot compete with the Government in anything. Which proves more conclusively that the care of incurables should be the job of the Federal Government and not that of private charity.

Isn't the United States rich enough to care for those unfortunates who were probably contributors to the wealth of this country before ill health overtook them? MINNIE WOLFSOHN.
Washington, Feb. 21.

The Once 'Over

By H. I. Phillips

At Napoleon's Tomb

Hitler—This is the place, Benito.

Mussolini—Are you sure?

Hitler—Of course I'm sure. I was here when the war was young.

Mussolini—You made a big mistake in leaving.

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Hitler—No wise cracks. Just stand here and see if we get anything.

Mussolini—What do you mean "get anything?"

Hitler—We stand here as great conquerors in the presence of a great conqueror. Maybe we can catch something from his spirit. (After they have stood in quiet a few minutes) Well, do you feel anything?

Mussolini—Just a little more uncomfortable than ever, that's all.

Hitler—I seem to feel him trying to say something to us . . . Hark!

Mussolini—What makes you think he would speak to us?

Hitler—Napoleon is a man after whom we patterned our lives. He was as good as us.

Mussolini—If he wasn't any better what's the use of hoping he'll speak to us?

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Hitler—Ah, Napoleon, you, too, had your tough moments. Speak! Speak! I need advice.

Mussolini—And if you need it, imagine how I feel.

Hitler—Let us pause in deep reverence in front of him.

Mussolini—I've got a better idea. Let's pause in deep reverence in front of his horse.

Voice (from the tomb)—Why in front?

Napoleon—Who disturbs the tranquillity here? Who prattles within these walls?

Hitler—It's me . . . Hitler, Mussolini is with me.

Napoleon — Hitler? Mussolini? Well, whoever you are, I'm sick of tourists. Go away!

Hitler—We are not tourists.

Mussolini—Shush. Maybe he's right at that.

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Napoleon—Hitler? . . . Mussolini? . . . Let me think? Oh, yes, I remember now. One of my old marshals told me about you two a few days ago when I felt very blue. It gave me my first real laugh in years.

Hitler—We are not a laughing matter.

Napoleon—Oh, yes, you are. Ho! ho! ho! Ha! ha! ha! Why you're funnier to look at than to hear about. Remove your disguises and take a chair.

Hitler—We are not wearing disguises.

Napoleon—Oh, come now, you really couldn't look that way of your own free will!

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Hitler (appealingly)—Napoleon, your manner is offensive but we appreciate your place in history and we seek your advice. Especially about Russia.

Napoleon—Russia! Don't tell me you tangled with Russia!

Hitler—I got away inside her country, I conquered thousands of square miles, took countless cities . . .

Mussolini—He even announced that Russia was washed up, annihilated, sunk.

Napoleon (to Benito)—And whom did you attack?

Mussolini—Who, me? Oh, I just took on England, France and the United States . . .

Napoleon (moving over and beckoning to them both)—Okay! Get in here with me, both of you!

War Is War

("Diaper Service Out For Duration."—headline.)

Bye baby Bunting
Mother's gone ahunting
To find a set-tub (maybe two)
To wash 'em as she used to do.

There is no more boasting by the man who "began life on a shoestring." Under the OPA he can't get more than six anyhow.

They're now talking of a Share-the-Shoe plan. You just set up a neighborhood group. One day you go to work in a neighbor's shoes; the next he goes in yours.

Elmer Twitchell says he has permission to carry a spare oxford.

Middleburg Contributes

Having read several articles in your paper about Red Cross surgical workrooms, the number of workers, dressings, etc., that are made each day, and being so very proud of my little workroom (as I am chairman of Red Cross surgical dressing for this town) in Middleburg, Va., and what they accomplish, I hope you will find the following interesting enough to publish.

To begin with, we started work the first day of the war, September 3, 1939, raising enough money to buy our own material, and our room has never been closed one day since. Now that there is such an urgent demand for surgical dressings, we are working harder than ever, 11 workers in 5 days making 4000 dressings, and we are hoping to make even more. I have 20 workers listed, but I can truthfully say that 11 came regularly and have never failed me. I also have a letter from our county chairman for surgical dressings, stating that our dressings are as near perfection as can be.

I could not resist writing you all this because I think that when anyone works as hard as my workers do the whole country should know it at a time like this and it gave us a great thrill to receive from Australia, from one of the surgeons there (the son-in-law of one of my workers), two tags marked "Red Cross Surgical Dressings, Loudoun County, Va."

MARGOT LeLONG SKINNER.
Middleburg, Va., Feb. 20.

Fourth Term Question

By Ernest Lindley

Spirit Of Partisanship Quickens

IN SOME ways it is rather early to indulge in conjecture about a fourth term. Too much can happen between now and the summer and fall of 1944. The war may or may not be over. It may be over in one theater but not in the other. American ideas about the character of the peace may have crystallized, so that a great majority agree on the most important things to be done. They may be separated into two or more sets of ideas which will create political issues. Or they may be thoroughly scattered.

LINDLEY

The prevailing view in informed quarters at the present time is that the war against Japan probably will not have been concluded in the summer or fall of 1944, although by then Germany may have surrendered. As each phase of the war is concluded, we will get into the military, diplomatic, and economic questions involved in the reorganization of peace. The chances are that there will be no peace conference, but instead that the victors will gradually work out practical arrangements by a series of agreements and conferences.

A few points about Mr. Roosevelt are open to so little argument that they may be regarded as facts. The first is that he has world-wide prestige which no other American citizen even distantly approaches. Mr. Roosevelt's prestige is of great practical value to the United States in winning the war, and it can be in working out international postwar arrangements. When the Presidency passes to another man, there is almost certain to be at least a temporary loss in American prestige.

SECONDLY, Mr. Roosevelt is more intimately acquainted than anyone else possibly could be with the men and problems which the United States will have to deal with, not only during the war but during the critical early stages of organizing the peace.

Thirdly—although there may be more room for argument here—he is a brilliant military and diplomatic strategist. These are the fields in which the record to date indicates that he is at his best.

These are the principal reasons, I should think, why a great many people would like to see Mr. Roosevelt stay in the White House until the war has been won and the critical early stage of peace-making has passed. In addition, there will be some who want him to run because of his views on domestic policies, and there may well be a widespread feeling in the Democratic Party that no other Democratic candidate has as good a chance of being re-elected.

Without knowing Mr. Roosevelt's inner mind, it is reasonable to assume that he has no desire, as such, to be a fourth-term President. He has had a long, hard grind in the White House. Like other men who have been under terrific unrelenting pressure and responsibility, he must long, at times, for a rest.

MOREOVER, as the record stands now and seems likely to unfold, Mr. Roosevelt will be assured of a high place in history—not only because of the changes at home wrought under his leadership but because of his role in repelling and organizing the destruction of the gravest external dangers this country has ever faced. He could quit today and probably still hold some such sort of historical recognition.

Mr. Roosevelt's own attention is concentrated on winning the war. He is also giving thought to means of keeping it won. But he has largely divested himself of domestic political and economic affairs. James F. Byrnes has become a real executive vice president in charge of the home front. My guess is that, no matter how long he may remain in the White House, Mr. Roosevelt will never again give the detailed attention to home affairs that he did prior to Pearl Harbor. Winning the war and staking out the military, diplomatic and economic framework which will afford some hope of keeping the war won, is the logical climax of Mr. Roosevelt's career. Anything after that would be anticlimactic.

If the major principles to guide American foreign policy after the war should be lifted above party before the 1944 campaign, there would be less reason for Mr. Roosevelt to run again. But the Republican Party has not yet found its ground. It has a big carry-over of pre-Pearl Harbor isolation. And many of its members of Congress seem to be intent upon dodging firm commitments with respect to foreign policy.

It is unfortunate, in many respects, that the next Presidential election will occur, in all probability, before the war has been won and the critical early stages of peace-making have passed. The mere fact that we are getting closer to another campaign quickens the spirit of partisanship. And whether or not Mr. Roosevelt runs again, there will be a period during 1944 when he is likely to be handicapped by uncertainty as to the outcome of the election. If the Constitution did not prescribe otherwise, about one year after the end of the war would be the logical time for the next election.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX NO. 45

Farmers' Income

Farmers, which include livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranches, are liable for Federal income tax, provided their income is sufficient to require the filing of returns. Primarily, due to the reduction in the credit for personal exemption, many farmers will be liable for returns and to the tax for the first time for the year 1942.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis. A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which was raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and (3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmers' gross profits are ascertained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

New Allied Action Hinted

Canadians Wait Chance

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 25.—War Minister Sir James Grigg told Commons today he trusted that Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's Canadian troops "will not have to wait much longer" before hurling their massed might against the enemy, and also mentioned army reforms intended to speed the day of attack.

This hint of forthcoming Allied action was balanced with illustrations of the enormous Allied supply problems involved when "the army goes abroad," and was made as Grigg introduced a new army appropriations bill.

"Our Canadian comrades have made many friends amongst us," the war minister said, "but they have been irked at the fact their chance of engaging themselves in bulk against the enemy has been so long in coming.

"We trust that they will not have to wait much longer, and when their chance does come we know they will acquit themselves doughtily and that the mother country, as well as the cause of civilization generally, will have abundant reason to be grateful to them."

Expected to Be Spearhead

Another contingent of Canadian troops landed earlier this month in Britain where thousands have been undergoing training for several years. King George VI recently reviewed these troops, who are expected to spearhead any Allied invasion of Europe.

Some detachments have been sent to North Africa to gather experience for battle instructions to those training here. The most dramatic Canadian role thus far in the war was last summer's assault on Dieppe.

The war minister told the House that 100,000 men in the British army were transferred to "more active work" in 1942.

The British Eighth Army, now closing in on Marshal Rommel's forces in southern Tunisia after advancing across Africa from Egypt, was hailed by Grigg as "the finest instrument of war which so far has been fashioned in the history of the British Empire."

North Africa Invasion

He disclosed that the invasion of French North Africa—launched jointly from Britain and the United States—required the movement in three weeks of 185,000 men, 20,000 vehicles and 220,000 tons of supplies from British camps to embarkation ports.

It took 440 special troop trains, 680 special freight trains and 15,000 freight cars to do the job, he said.

Betrayed by the weather, the Allies missed taking Tunisia by only a narrow margin, Grigg said.

Illustrating the size of the task of maintaining British global forces, he said 1,000,000 tons of supplies, 500,000 men and 50,000 tanks, guns and vehicles had been sent around the Cape of Good Hope to various destinations during the past year.

Canadian Degree To Be Given Welles

Toronto, Ontario, Feb. 25 (AP).—Honorary degrees are to be conferred upon Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, in a convocation at the University of Toronto tomorrow.

Three other recipients will be Harold B. Butler, minister at the British Embassy in Washington; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British Military Mission to Washington, and Canadian Defense Minister J. L. Ralston.

Senate Upholds Stewart

The right of Senator Tom Stewart to his seat as a Democratic member from Tennessee was affirmed yesterday when the Senate approved the action of its Privileges and Elections Committee in dismissing an election protest filed by John R. Neal of Knoxville, unsuccessful candidate for the office.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Do you mind checking Junior, too?—We haven't a maid."

Liquidation Of HOLC Urged As A 'Golden Opportunity'

By the Associated Press

Complete liquidation of the Home Owners Loan Corporation was urged before a joint economy committee yesterday by Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee, who said the Government had "a golden opportunity" to get out of the home mortgage business now while prices are high.

He and other members of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures requested John H. Fahey, Federal Home Loan bank commissioner, to submit data, including estimated losses if HOLC should dispose of some 30,000 houses it has on hand as a result of foreclosures, and about 780,000 outstanding loans aggregating $1,472,362,000.

McKellar asked Fahey:

"Considering the fact that we have had little private building for the past year or two, due to the war, and that you can't get priorities now for building, don't you believe you can get more of the sale of those houses than at any other time?"

The housing official replied that this depends on their age, location, and how they are sold. Put up at auction, he said, they would not bring as much as if sold on time.

Fahey said the 30,000 houses represented a book value of about 260 million dollars, and added, "we are in complete agreement with you as to the necessity of disposing of them as quickly as possible without incurring undue losses."

Fahey said 90 per cent of the houses now owned by the corporation are in the Northeast, and that some of them presented difficult sales problems because of their location. Four-family homes in New York City, he said, might be difficult to dispose of without severe losses.

HOLC was set up in 1933 to refinance the mortgages of distressed homeowners by exchanging its bonds for the mortgages.

The Gallup Poll

U. S. Public Inclined To Feel War With Japs Due to Outlast Hostilities Against Nazis

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—The whole problem of the length of the war is taking on a sharper note of interest as the presidential election year approaches. Whether or not the war is still going on in 1944 may have an important bearing upon the outcome of the election.

The average American is at the present time a lot more optimistic about the early termination of the war in Europe than he is about the war in the Pacific.

A comfortable majority of the voting population expects that it will take a year or less to defeat Germany, while only about a quarter of them think that we can defeat Japan within that period. The layman's prediction on the war's length, while only a guess, reflects morale and the attitude of the people toward the various war measures.

Two hundred and twelve field representatives took the issue before thousands of men and women in all parts of the country as follows:

"How much longer do you think the war with Germany will last?"

"How much longer do you think the war with Japan will last?"

Here is a tabulation of the answers given:

Length of war	Germany	Japan
Less than 6 months	5%	1%
6 to 11 months	28	7
1 year	33	16
1 to 2 years	9	16
2 years	14	26
2 to 3 years	1	5
3 years	3	10
3 to 5 years	1	5
5 years or more	1	5
No opinion	5	9

As the figures show, the median average figure on the length of the war with Germany in one year, with Japan two years. Sixty-six per cent look for the end of the war with Germany within a year's time. Only 24 per cent feel that we can defeat Japan within a year. Moreover, 20 per cent believe that it will take at least three years to defeat the Japanese.

Compared with a survey made in November, the present findings reveal a sharp rise in pessimism about the war in the Pacific, for at that time 40 per cent felt that the war with Japan would be ended in a year's time or less.

At the same time, it is interesting to note that the present attitude on the length of the war is consistent with the recently reported majority sentiment which now regards Japan as our chief enemy, rather than Germany.

Home Town Honors Nimitz on Birthday

Fredericksburg, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP).—This little central Texas city today honored its most famous son on the site where he received his first inspiration to become one of the world's great naval strategists.

The occasion was a party celebrating the fifty-eighth birthday of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States Pacific Fleet Commander. A program was held in Hotel Nimitz, on the site of the old Nimitz Hotel, a ship-shaped structure built by his grandfather.

Ohio Senate Invites Rickenbacker to Speak

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Ohio Senate approved unanimously today an invitation asking Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker to address the Ohio Legislature. The resolution now goes to the House.

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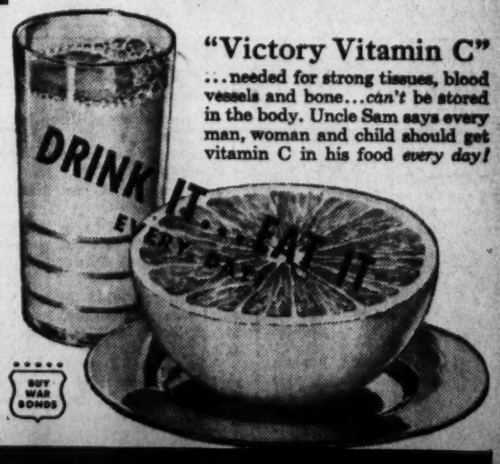

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New Draft Bill Improves Prospect of Athletics

Rep. Kilday Introduces Amendment

Married Athletes May Continue Jobs; Sen. Wheeler Also Works for Fathers

By Bob Considine

The immediate future of organized baseball and other big spectator sports brightened considerably here yesterday.

Married athletes with dependents will be able to maintain their sports jobs, possibly for the duration of the war, upon the almost certain adoption within the next few days of Representative Paul J. Kilday's amendment to the Selective Service Act.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler also introduced a bill today along somewhat similar lines. It would prohibit the military draft of fathers until all physically fit single men or married men without children, between the ages of 38 and 45, are inducted.

The Austin-Wadsworth bill, which is expected to take the threat of military service out of the recent War Manpower Commission's order of "war work or fight," also is gaining support.

Headed for Early Vote

The Kilday bill will be brought to a vote either late this week or early next. It has already been favorably reported on by the House Military Affairs Committee, by a vote of 23-2. It places married men third down the list of four draftable categories, and married men with dependents on the bottom of the scale. Single men and single men with dependents make up the first two categories.

The Kilday amendment would also place military drafting on a State-wide basis instead of on a localized basis. Under the present set-up, married men with children are being drafted in certain areas, while single men without dependents are still not in uniform in sometimes adjacent districts.

"I didn't have baseball in mind when I introduced my bill," Congressman Kilday said yesterday, "but I can see how it will help that game. My main thought was, and is, the preservation of the American family. A family man in baseball has as much right to be deferred until the final category is needed as does any other kind of worker.

"If it comes to pass that the armed services will need married men with dependents I think the order in which these heads of families are then chosen should be regulated by the kind of job they have. Naturally, a ball player-father would go before a plane-building father.

"That, however, should be a matter for the future. I think this country needs spectator sports. We can't let people get in the deldrums by completely shutting off favorite forms of relaxation. That old bromide about the devil finding mischief for idle hands still holds true."

Change of Status

The Austin-Wadsworth bill aims to take the question of manpower-procurement out of the "edict" class and place it in the statute books. The backers of the bill believe that Congress can better decide what is and what is not an essential occupation.

If passed, the Austin-Wadsworth bill would first ask workers in non-essential trades to transplant themselves voluntarily. If the results are not satisfactory, the law would not hold the threat of military service over those who failed to make a change—each of whom, under the law, would have a right to appeal any future order to change jobs.

The Wheeler bill would exempt for the duration fathers with children born before Pearl Harbor. A good proportion of major league ball players come under this heading.

Mancuso, Ryan In Giants' Fold

New York, Feb. 25 (INS).—Catcher Gus Mancuso and Infielder Connie Ryan, who last season was with Jersey City, have sent in their contracts to the New York Giants, bringing the total of signed players to eight, Secretary Eddie Brannick announced tonight.

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Terps Bow, 36-35, as Werner Misses 2 Shots

Did Somebody Suggest a Game of Football?

U. S. Navy Photo

Five former grid stars undergoing V-5 naval officer indoctrination are shown at their Chapel Hill, N. C. school. Left to right are Ensign Bob Kellogg, All-America from Tulane; Ensign Marvin Hutson of Mississippi; Lieut. (j. g.) Dale Burnett, New York Giants; Ensign James Nisbet, Alabama, and Ensign Parker Hall, All-America from Mississippi who starred with the Cleveland Rams

V. M. I. Five Gets Berth In Tourney

Maryland Hopes Depend on Games Tonight; Redinger Proves Big Help

By Merrell W. Whittlesey
Post Staff Writer

Maryland's Hubey Werner stepped to the foul line with two shots coming to him, the Old Liners a point behind, seven seconds to go and a Southern Conference bid hanging on his efforts last night but the substitute guard missed twice and V. M. I. won a ragged but thrilling 36-to-35 victory before 1500 pleading fans.

Werner's first effort hit the front rim and bounded back onto the court and his second was pulled to the left. The Terps got the ball on the rebound and Werner grabbed it but in the excitement of the moment he passed smack to a red-shirted player, who held the ball until the final gun.

V. M. I. Gets Place

The Keydets thus clinched a place in next week's Southern Conference championship playoffs while Maryland's chances depend on games tonight and tomorrow. If Duke beats North Carolina tonight and South Carolina beats the Citadel tomorrow, the Old Liners, Citadel and Richmond will be tied with .500 percentages. Maryland will get the bid by virtue of having played more games than its rivals.

The Old Liners had been protecting a slender one point advantage for three minutes and apparently had the game in the bag with about 15 seconds to play when V. M. I.'s all-State guard Emil Sotnyk, grabbed the ball and dropped in a snow bird that gave V. M. I. its 36-35 advantage.

The teams were never more than five points apart as the lead continually changed hands and they battled out of a deadlock V. M. I. had leads of 13-8 and 24-19, but each time the Terps pulled up and Maryland's biggest advantage was 34-31 with five minutes to play.

Two Regulars Out

Maryland stuck close despite the absence of Ed Baitz and Don Schuerholz, both in the service, and the fact that Tommy Mont and Bob James made only two points between them, although James played exceptional ball off the backboards.

Frank Redinger, the Old Line freshman who scored seven points in a row in the second half to keep the Terps within a point during a basket-for-basket spree, accounted for 11 points, his biggest night of the season and Werner also enjoyed his best point-making performance with six. Travis clicked on five hardway field goals.

V. M. I.'s short but scrappy club was led by Ross Walker in the point column but it was Sotnyk who kept them in the ball game and produced the points which clinched a tourney berth regardless of tonight's game with G. W.

Maryland	G	FG	P	V. M. I.	G	FG	P
Mont, f	1	0	2	McIntyre, f	2	0	4
Dansereau, f	0	0	0	Clay, f	0	0	0
Redinger, f	4	3	11	Thomas, f	3	1	7
Small, f	0	0	0	Smith, c	2	2	6
Steiner, f	1	0	2	Walker, g	5	1	11
James, c	0	0	0	Sotnyk, g	4	0	8
Travis, g	5	2	12				
Kinsman, g	1	0	2	Totals	16	4	36
Werner, g	2	2	6				
Totals	14	7	35				

Score at half—V. M. I., 20; Maryland, 17.
Officials—Paul Menton (Baltimore) and Shirley (A. B.).

American Visits West. Md. Tonight

American University will conclude a 20-game schedule tonight by meeting Western Maryland on the Westminster court. George Zuras, A. U. forward, will clinch scoring honors for the Mason Dixon conference unless his teammate, Bart Fugler, outscores him by 25 points. The Green Terrors beat A. U. on Tuesday.

Nats Purchase Haefner, Star Miller Hurler

The purchase of Pitcher Milton Haefner from the Minneapolis club of the American Association for an undisclosed sum and Infielder Ray Hoffman, was announced yesterday by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club.

Haefner, a southpaw, won 17 and lost 16 for the sixth-place Millers last year, working in 45 games. Standing only 5 feet 7 inches and weighing 160 pounds, he will be one of the smallest flingers in the American League. His 45-game stint for the Millers last year impressed Griffith and led him to believed with more rest, the little fellow would have compiled a more impressive record.

He performed in the Florida State League at the same time Sid Hudson was making records with Sanford. His duel with Hudson were regarded as the flinging features of the league. Haefner hails from Hedgemoor, N. C.

Hoffman came to the Nats last fall from Chattanooga, of the Southern Association. He played some 20 odd games at third base and showed promise.

Track Stars Sought for C. U. Meet

Dorsey Griffith, director of the Catholic University games set for Uline Arena a week from Monday night, March 8, departs for New York tonight.

Tomorrow night Griffith will enter three Catholic University track stars in the National A. A. U. championships at Madison Square Garden and also will endeavor to sign stars for the C. U. Carnival.

Griffith last night announced that John Pierce and Vince Campanella will represent Catholic University in the 60-yard dash and that Jimmy Zuppa will compete in the 600-yard dash. Zuppa, now in the United States Army and stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has received the permission necessary to participate in the meet.

Griffith will make a special effort to enroll Manhattan's great sophomore, Fred Sickinger, and Joe Nowicki, Fordham's fine half-miler, in the "Rector's 1000" of the C. U. games.

Brewers Sell Fielder

Milwaukee, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Milwaukee Brewers announced today the sale of Outfielder Andy Pafko to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Metro Cage Tourney In Semifinal Tonight

Tech Faces St. Albans, Eastern And G. W. Meet for Berth in Final

Four of the finest basketball aggregations in this vicinity, each with a strong chance to wind up as the winner, will be on display before a packed house tonight at Tech gym when the semifinals of the eleventh annual Metropolitan Scholastic Tournament are staged.

Top-seeded George Washington High of Alexandria takes on Eastern, runner-up for local public school honors, in the opener at 7:30. In the nightcap it will be Tech, public school champion, against the very capable forces of St. Albans School. Winners will tangle tomorrow night for the title.

The first opponents have met before—twice. By way of starting its season Eastern took a 26-20 setback at the hands of the Presidents, then came back to give them their only loss to date, 35-32. Both clubs have improved immensely in the last few weeks and can be depended on to provide one of the best demonstrations of the year.

G. W.'s stock took quite a drop in the first round when it barely nosed out a crippled St. John's five. Eastern, however, was also having its trouble in a narrow decision over Bethesda.

Out of tonight's finale will probably come the favorite in tomorrow's championship game. The contenders walked off with their opening games, Tech with a 53-25 edge on Mount Rainier and St. Albans with a decisive 34-26 margin over Gonzaga.

The Saints, private school titlists of Washington, will be strengthened for the game with the return of "Cotton" Smith, former Sidwell-Friends star, to the lineup. One of the highest scoring players thereabouts, Smith will combine with the highest, Earl Elliott to furnish plenty of competition for the interhigh champs.

Tech, too, will be bolstered. Bob Brewer, slender forward, has played only briefly in the Maroons' last few games but is physically improved and ready for steady action again.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

V. M. I., 36; Maryland, 35.
L. S. U., 67; Auburn, 38 (S. E. C. Tournament).
Georgia, 36; Mississippi, 27 (S. E. C. Tournament).
Kentucky, 48; Tulane, 31.
Wittenberg, 65; Denison, 61.
Detroit, 39; Michigan Normal, 25.
Tufts, 72; Colby, 63.
Villanova, 61; Scranton, 40.
Penn State, 46; Temple, 33.
Westminster, 63; Allegheny, 55.
Millikin, 50; Illinois College, 33.
John Carroll, 72; Fenn, 31.
Baylor, 40; Southern Methodist, 34.
Wartburg, 59; Buena Vista, 54.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

New York, 7; Chicago, 4.
Montreal, 4; Detroit, 2.

A. A. U. Boxing Card Calls for 13 Clashes

Thirteen semifinal bouts are scheduled tonight as the District A. A. U. Boxing Tournament moves into the semifinal stage at 8:30 at Turner's Arena.

Featured among the six senior bouts on the card are Jimmy Jeanette's clash with the Apollo Club's Billy Kerge in the 112-pound class; Dick Mullen's bout with John (Cotton) Corbin, in the 126-pound class, and Al Wankowicz's meeting with rugged George Espina, in the 147-pound class. Wankowicz and Mullen are senior Golden Glove titlists in their respective classes.

Winners tonight will move into the finals, next Friday night, with the champions scheduled to be taken to Boston next month to participate in the National A. A. U. Championships.

SENIORS

112 POUNDS—Jim Jeanette (Merrick) vs. Billy Kerge (Apollo).
126 POUNDS—Marvin Marshall (St. Marr's) vs. Charley Pullman (Apollo); Dick Mullen (N. T. S.) vs. John Corbin (W. B. C.).
135 POUNDS—Jimmy Hubbard (Apollo) vs. Boyd Sendheimer (W. B. C.).
147 POUNDS—Jack Nazel (St. Marr's) vs. Joe Gannon (Apollo); George Espina (Mrerick) vs. Al Wankowicz (St. Marr's).

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126 POUNDS—Pete Takeshorse (N. T. S.) vs. Harry Ismer (Apollo).
135 POUNDS—C. Wright (N. T. S.) vs. Marvin Bailey (St. Marr's); Phil Hutton (W. B. C.) vs. Catlin (N. T. S.).
147 POUNDS—Jewell Hunt (N. T. S.) vs. Cecil Sills (St. Marr's); Rex Sanders (N. T. S.) vs. James Sanders (N. T. S.).
160 POUNDS—Walter Hicks (N. T. S.) vs. Willie Trull (N. T. S.); Boyce Null (N. T. S.) vs. John Butler (N. T. S.).

Ex-U. S. C. Grid Star Survives Sinking

Los Angeles, Feb. 25 (AP).—Mrs. Richard T. Davis received this message from her son, Lieut. John V. Baker, former University of Southern California athlete, written the day after his cruiser, the Chicago, was sunk:

"Not much news. Will let you know if anything happens."

G. W. Battles V. M. I. Five Here Tonight

George Washington will close its Southern Conference schedule, seeking second place for the second consecutive year, tonight when the Colonials entertain V. M. I. at Eastern High School at 8:30 p. m.

Coach Art Zahn's G. W. club has won seven and lost two in the Conference standings to date and a victory would clinch second place and the second seeded position in the championship tournament starting next Thursday at Raleigh, N. C. The Colonials won eight and lost three to finish second to Duke last year.

V. M. I.'s veteran club will be the underdog as G. W. beat them in Lexington, 52 to 39, when three of the Colonial regulars played only a few minutes between them due to injuries.

The Keydets will present an all-Virginia guard choice in Emil Sotnyk, the roly-poly floor man who was chosen on the Associated Press all-State team yesterday.

Jim Myers, who suffered an ankle injury in the V. M. I. game two weeks ago, may not start but Zahn has come up with just about the best reserve strength in the Conference in Bob Groetzinger, Don McNary and Si Wagman and Myers may be saved for the Georgetown game on Monday and the Conference tournament if his ankle is not fully rested.

Groetzinger will probably start for the Colonials along with Joey Gallagher, Jim Rausch, Ed Gustafson and John Konizewski.

Marquette Gives Frosh Go Signal

Milwaukee, Feb. 25 (INS).—Marquette University followed the lead of the Big Ten Conference today and decided that freshmen will be eligible for varsity athletic competition this spring and for the duration of the war.

Barrett Signs Pirate Contract

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25 (AP).—Johnny Barrett today became the first of the Pirates' 10 outfielders to enroll for the 1943 season. Barrett, who batted .247 in his major league debut last year, mailed his signed contract from his home in Lawrence, Mass.

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Clark Griffith says this is the year when his Washington ball club could finish in the first division. He could have saved his breath, of course, by making a recording of that statement which he first started issuing annually several years ago, but the old gentleman sounds a bit more emphatic this time.

POVICH

"We're in a great spot to improve our position," he says. You have to throw out last year's records of the teams in sizing up the American League this year. The manpower proposition can be the great equalizer."

He says "the rest of the league is coming back to us." The Washington club took its hard bumps last year when we lost Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis and some good young pitchers. We suffered more than any club in the league from the war. This year the other clubs are getting hurt. In fact, they've just begun to feel it. We could be a better team than we were last year, playing in a league that is not nearly so tough as it was."

The club that apparently is hurt worse than any other is the Boston Red Sox, who finished second to the Yankees last season, and are now very doubtful first-division contenders. The Red Sox lost their innards to the armed services when Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Dominic Di Maggio joined up. Without that trio, the Boston team seems distinctly second rate.

Next to the Red Sox, the club that has taken it on the chin most severely in late months is the Yankees. Joe McCarthy must now operate without three of the men who last year comprised the best outfield in the league, Joe Di Maggio, Tommy Henrich and George Selkirk. Red Ruffing, as an Army private, won't help the Yankees either. But their are enough Yankees left to ward off the kind of collapse that threatens the Red Sox.

Just before Joe Di Maggio enlisted in the Army as a private, he had lost a mild salary battle with President Ed Barrow of the Yanks. Di Mag was getting $43,750 last year, but the 1943 contract prepared for him by Barrow called for only $40,000.

In taking the $50 a month job with the Army and walking out on his $40,000 contract, Di Maggio was not, nevertheless, accepting the biggest pay cut of any ball player. In May, 1941, when the Army scale was only $30 a month, that represented the new contract of Hank Greenberg who at the time was getting $55,000 a year from the Detroit Tigers.

Buck Private Cecil Travis is now saluting his former colleague and roommate with the Nats, Buddy Lewis. At least one salute took place when Travis got leave from Camp Wheeler, in Georgia, to visit Second Lieutenant Lewis at nearby Fort Benning. "I brought it up sharply," says Travis, "and then to get even with Buddy I slapped him on the back."

Lewis was commissioned in the Air Force a couple of months ago after graduating as a flying cadet in Texas. He is now a full-fledged pilot in the Air Transport Service. It is an ambition born from the day he took his first plane ride, a trip from North Carolina to the Nats' Orlando, Fla., training camp, against orders from Clark Griffith. "Flying's my hobby now," said Lewis when he stepped off the train.

Far out of line are the published reports that Bucky Harris signed to manage the Phils at a salary of $10,000. That figure would make him the lowest salaried manager in the big leagues, and to take the Philadelphia job Harris tossed overboard an offer from the Brooklyn Dodgers that carried a salary closer to $20,000.

If Harris received at least as much as he was paid by Clark Griffith last season, his Philadelphia salary is considerably in excess of the $10,000 figure. And he did sign for at least as much as the $14,750 he was paid by the Washington club in 1942.

It did seem that the Washington basketball correspondents were a bit rough on the Georgetown team after its defeat by St. John's in the Garden the other night. Derision crept into their reports, and that was seemingly uncalled for, despite the one-sided defeat of the Hoyas. Georgetown, after all, had done pretty well to that point, with 15 wins in 17 games, and was entitled to one bad night, perhaps.

The fact that St. John's was a hot team that night may not have been taken into consideration. It was no disgrace to lose to St. John's that night. If Georgetown's own performance was disappointing, there were extenuating factors, perhaps. The team wanted to out-do itself to get a Garden tournament bid, and Andy Kostecka, its backboard ball-hawk, could be forgiven for having his mind on entering the Army a few days later. We sympathize with Georgetown. Let's give a Hoya!

Robinson Battles LaMotta

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, an uncrowned welterweight, and Jacob LaMotta, an unranked middleweight, collide tomorrow night in a 10-round showdown match that has aroused the Detroit fight public into putting more money on the line than Joe Louis drew for his sole hometown indoor heavyweight title defense.

With a sellout of Olympia Stadium expected almost hourly, Matchmaker Nick Londes visioned an $80,000 gate for the third meeting of the two New Yorkers—the skinny Robinson, one of the game's most talented workmen, and pudgy but durable LaMotta, who ended Sugar Ray's 129 fight-winning streak here three weeks ago. The Louis-Abe Simon title scrap two years ago grossed $58,000.

Robinson, who as Pvt. Walker Smith reports for duty in the Army next week, is dead serious about avenging the setback to Mr. Five by Five. The Sugar Boy outpointed LaMotta in New York last October, but he ran out of gas in the return bout here and couldn't hang on after Jolting Jacob put him on the canvas for a nine count.

LaMotta again is expected to have a 16-pound pull in the weights at 160 pounds.

The reasons behind this fistic phenomenon—a Michigan record indoor gate for something less than a title scrap—are really not complex. In three hard-working appearances here LaMotta has become a local favorite. Robinson, a former Detroit newsboy, has the punch and finesse of a champion, and $10 tops for seats evidently is no great hardship on well-heeled war workers.

Barney Ross Describes That Night He Killed 22 Japs

(Approved by Navy in accordance with combat zone code requirements.)

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP). Aided by a native-made cane adorned with real Jap teeth, boxing's "man of the year," Corpl. Barney Ross, kneeled humbly on American soil and kissed the ground today as he came home from heroic fighting on Guadalcanal.

ROSS

Ross, commended for standing guard over wounded Marine comrades at a Guadalcanal outpost last November 19, was the first to leave the big hospital ship which brought him to his homeland. As he walked down the gangplank, the one-time holder of three boxing titles gave the smile and wave of hands which endeared him to ringsiders for years.

As Ross knelt to kiss the ground, he said:

"This I vowed to do if ever I saw American soil again—sometimes out there we're not so sure we shall."

The 32-year-old Chicago corporal watched his buddies walking or being carried from the ship, and remarked:

"The night I spent in that shell-hole with five wounded Leathernecks and two soldiers was by all odds the toughest round I've ever slugged through. I thought the bell would never sound."

It was this "round" that brought Ross commendation from his company commander, Capt. O. K. Le Blanc of Abbeyville, La., and recommendation for the Navy Cross or the Army Distinguished Service Cross. He was credited with killing 22 Japs.

"Four of us were carrying the Fifth Marine out when we were cut off from our outfit by onrushing Japs," Ross related. "We'd been expecting Army units momentarily. Three of the four stretcher bearers were wounded slightly also, and I was the only one unhurt. We dived for a pair of shell-holes about 10 feet apart.

"It was about 4 p. m. and in the shell-hole with me was an Indian named Private Monak. My best buddy, Pvt. R. C. Atkins of Rome, Ga., was in the other hole with two other marines. That night two soldiers wriggled into my shell-hole."

The shooting went on until 7 a. m. The three marines in the other shell-hole were hit again during the night. Ross crawled around collecting ammunition and grenades inasmuch as the other men were unable to fire.

"In all I threw 21 hand grenades, fired 100 rounds of M-1 rifle ammunition and at least 80 rounds from my Springfield," Barney continued. "Against us the Japs were pouring in machine-gun and mortar fire. But we kept them at bay, in their corner, and they didn't get a telling punch in on our little group.

"Sometime during the night I got a leg and arm full of shrapnel, but, by golly, I can't tell you when it was—I was just too busy to notice. I had malaria at the time, too."

As daylight approached another marine, Freeman Atkins, suggested to Barney that they crawl from the hole.

"I crawled to him, lifted him on my shoulder when, looking up, I beheld what looked like angels from heaven coming toward us," said Ross. "It was Captain Le Blanc, Lieut. John Murdock of Boston and enough others to make us realize that round was over."

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Post's Consensus

FAIR GROUNDS (REVISED)
1—Big Bim (13), Michael Orin (11), Top Reward (9).
2—Catapult (15), Joe W. (13), Mr. Secretary (11).
3—Esterita (9), Chaltrump (7), Heel Call (7).
4—Sir Lo (11), Tennessee Maid (10), Valdina Valona (9).
5—Verguenza (17), Colonial Miss (12), Spy Snare (11).
6—Early 'N' Smart (19), First Of All (15), Madigrama (9).
7—Ballast Reef (19), Whiscendent (17), Commencement (15).
8—New Englander (11), Busy Josie (10), Flourtown (7).

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Top Reward, Roseate Dreams, Wickie.
2—Guess What, Catapult, Valdina Captor.
3—Bushel Basket, Chance Cross, Cherry T.
4—Two Fronts, Painter, Tennessee Maid.
5—Good Lawyer, Spy Snare, Alhakit.
6—Calumet entry, Rice Cake, Madirama.
7—Bull Whip, Commencement, Off Guard.
8—Betrothed, New Englander, Arcadian. Best bet—BUSHEL BASKET.

FAIR GROUNDS (Fast)
1—Orange Leaves, Big Bim, Roseate Dreams.
2—Valdina Captor, Hello Cap, Valdina Rebel.
3—Bushel Basket, Esterita, Marcella K.
4—Tennessee Maid, Painter, Witchwork.
5—Good Lawyer, Alhakit, Chance Gray.
6—Madigrama, Early 'N' Smart, First Of All.
7—Commencement, Uvalde, Bull Whip.
8—New Englander, Betrothed, Flourtown. Best bet—COMMENCEMENT.
—Louisville Times (P).

OAKLAWN (Fast)
1—Prairie Dog, Votum, Hogan.
2—My Pet Rambler, Ariel Torpedo, Ed Greenock.
3—Float Away, Huri Hom Hari, Farrell.
4—Pilot Boat, Little Davey, Gambit.
5—Happy Pilot, Frank's Boy, Miss Militant.
6—Spartiate, Black Thrush, Grenouille.
7—Surgeon Dick, Thrift, Ardenell.
8—Say Nomore, Baggrave, Obisbo. Best bet—PILOT BOAT.
—Louisville Times (P).

Oaklawn Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute): purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Ballinderry	106	Conejo	116
Portable	111	Votum	116
*French Horn	111	Equioval	116
Hogan	116	White Time	116
Hover	111	Double Back	111
Prairie Dog	116	Little Hiz	116
Bit o' Brown	111	K. Rounder	116
*Skaway	111	Pailturi	111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Savage Sailor	111	Bright Novet	113
*Wabash Limited	103	*Little Trox	106
*Burr Ann	108	Nediana	108
Camp Liberty	106	Ed Greenock	116
*Portlight	108	Blue Eva	108
My Tet Rambler	116	*Silver Tip	106
Real Way	108	Love Kiss	111
*Rose Bane	106	*Top Strippen	108
Ventura Maid	108	*Ariel Torpedo	103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute): purse, $700; claiming, for 4-year-olds and upward.

Star Whiz	116	*Huri Hom Hari	114
Lass Time	108	*Chief Bud	114
Float Away	119	Polvo's Image	113
*Snap Clock	108	*Our Blen	108
Farrell	113		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Little Davey	116	Pilot Boat	116
Viscounty	113	Mister Biz	113
Malhigh	116	*Gambit	108
The Bisam	113	*Mountkalk	103
Lochiel	113		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Frank's Boy	116	Doll Baby	111
Happy Pilot	116	Anxiety	111
Blenweed	116	Miss Militant	111
Star Boarder	116		

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Spartiate	113	*Black Thrush	111
Grenouille	112	*Sure Fire	107
Little Fessy	110		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Lactose	116	*Surgeon Dick	111
Chocolate Maid	111	Count d'Or	116
Ardenell	116	Thrift	111
Chatinan	116		

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Season Call	108	Slap Jack	113
*Obisbo	108	My Hobby	113
Neddie's Hero	113	Keno Lion	113
*Meadow Mouse	113	Pilatus	113
Dr. Bones	113	Baggrave	116
Madam Gray	111	Windshield	113
*Spring Drift	106	Say No More	108
*Dan's Folly	108	Anna Covell	108

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Conserint, 116 (Le Turco) 35.40 15.90 4.10
Chance Tea, 111 (Reeves)..... 23.30 4.90
*Chez Sticks, 116 (McCombs)..... 2.20
*Appenince, 116 (Adams)..... 2.10
Double Lady, Four Fifty, Black Walnut, Lady Ballot, Brastown and Drift Silver also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.
*Dead heat for third position.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Talked About, 116 (Adams) 3.10 2.40 2.20
Some Ad, 116 (Hust) 3.70 2.80
Only Girl, 111 (McLeod) 3.40
Henry's Imp, Commission, Miranda E., Anna Covell and Maurice K. also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $94.30.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; allowances; for 3-year-olds.
Darby Denhe, 114 (Adams) 27.40 7.70 3.70
King Epithet, 119 (Gildewell).. 3.30 2.60
Dove Pie, 119 (Basham)..... 3.00
Elit Whisk, King's Glory, *Baby Joice, Anna Tino, *Duke's Pal, Sky Bound, *Romere, Spring Cheer, Oakford also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.
Time o' War, 114 (Tammaro) 5.00 3.00 3.20
Patriot, 116 (Adams)..... 6.80 4.30
Selmaled, 113 (Thompson)..... 4.30
Mordecai, Warrigan, Par Avion, Cousin Nat also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds
Glastander, 105 (Thornburg) 8.80 7.30 4.10
Hi Man, 107 (White)..... 9.80 3.60
Aldridge, 107 (Swain)..... 3.30
Tex Hygro, Ubiquitous also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Sweeping Dream, 113 (L'ver) 4.30 3.90 2.60
Merry Glow, 112 (Dattilo)..... 3.70 2.90
Boris Sherry, 103 (Crowell)..... 2.70
Hopetor, Termite, Ed M., Ingood also

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Tripaway, 111 (Swain)... 48.40 11.90 4.10
Kokomo, 112 (Adams)..... 3.30 2.50
Yay, 107 (Basham)..... 3.30
King Torch, Poet Laureate, His Highness

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Cirie, 113 (McCombs)..... 8.40 4.30 3.30
Avesta, 111 (Tammaro)..... 4.10 2.60
Hard Luck, 111 (Gilbewell)..... 3.60
Bark Watch, Cosse, Prefer Transit, Data Bunny, Lustrous, Our Bessie also ran.

Bay Meadows

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.
Iron Mike, 112 (Zehr)..... 4.40 3.70 2.90
Uproarious, 118 (Westrope)..... 6.60 6.50
Pocket o' Gold, 108 (Hanna)..... 9.00
Wise Witch, Red and White, Lady Millbrae, Camp Spur, Carmelita, High Lark, Palale also ran. Time, 1:14.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Ty-Baker, 118 (Cholnacki).. 7.70 4.90 3.10
Ray Brummel, 118 (Gray)..... 5.70 4.70
Valdina Cloud, 118 (Merrissey)..... 4.00
Lady Bob, Pilgrims Pride, Ronnette, Icy Run, Hadamick, Flying Chant, Enniscorthy, The Chimera also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $16.40.

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds.
Ben Martin, 118 (Zehr).... 25.60 9.20 5.00
Bilge Glory, 113 (Cholnacki)... 3.90 2.00
Tezar Rita, 112 (Gray)..... 3.00
Rose Cliff, Tedsimium, Mighty Midget, Teddy Martin also ran. Time, 1:16.

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; 4-year-olds and
Elan Sketch, 118 (Grohs)... 2.30 2.20 2.80
Valdina Weidel, 118 (Strange).. 2.90 2.90
Grim-Valee, 118 (Jones)..... 5.30
Marvel Play, Sir Can, East Liberty, Movie Actor also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and
Born to Run, 118 (Westrope) 9.60 6.00 3.50
All Roades, 113 (Nash)..... 10.50 5.70
Sharpy, 113 (Hanna)..... 3.50
Blazinda, Thunder Lad, Gold Spark, Broadus also ran. Time, 1:16 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and
Mistress Plate, 110 (Zehr).. 3.60 2.90 2.60
Lady Ladkin, 113 (Hanna)..... 7.00 3.90
Islam Girl, 113 (Jones)..... 3.00
Abbott Melody, Cornet, Cool Off, Fast Rose also ran. Time, 1:14.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Liedevin, 115 (Ralls).....12.90 7.70 3.30
Count Abbiet, 121 (Strange).... 4.60 3.20
Adriano, 113 (Grohs)..... 3.90
Redrock Canyon, Kantaka, War Power, Flying Hostess also ran. Time, 1:49⅘.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds.
†Carmen Ann, 113 (Cholnacki).
6.90 3.20 2.20
Friendly Paul, 116 (Zehr)..... 3.50 2.40
Basher Jim, 113 (Hanna)..... 2.60
Plumita, †Miscreant, Silver Doctor, Valdina Minx also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.
†Naylor and Elmore entry.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; special weights; for maiden 3-year-olds.

*Cee Lot	113	Top Reward	120
*James O.	113	*Wickie	113
*Fur Coat	115	Suspicion	116
Big Bim	120	*Hawkwood Deper	120
Roseate Dreams	120	Sweet Praise	115
*Orange Leaves	110	*Blondie Jayne	110
Michael Orin	120	Dr. Gallop	120

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Disinherit	106	*Joe W.	112
Narghileh	112	Catapult	116
*Guess What	103	Dodge City	124
*Bob's Idol	108	Mr. Secretary	113
Hello Cap	115	Vain Captain	113
Valdina Rebel	115	Prince Danny	117
Balladine	110	Valdina Captor	113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Chaltrump	110	*Cherry T.	110
*Esterita	110	*Adenos	115
*Heel Call	110	Jane's Patsy	115
High Hat	117	Valdina Zephyr	113
*Baxter Street	108	*Chance Cross	115
Bushel Basket	117	*Marcella K.	110
Magala	115	*Greenock Image	115
*Prognostic	106	*Southland Miss	105
*Straw Warning	108	Dossed	112

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

*Valdina Valona	108	Ste. Frances	113
Painter	116	Millie Jean	113
Two Fronts	113	Tennessee Maid	113
*Princess Louis	108	Witchwork	113
Mary M. V.	113	Valdina Kovin	113
Sir Lo	116	For Freedom	116
Dandy Jim	116	Robert T.	116
Little Clipper	113	Burasweep	113
Sweet Beau	113	Tee Beau	116

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

Good Lawyer	116	Procla	111
*Lady Stardust	110	Spy Snare	120
*Bill Sickle	111	Verguenza	115
*Colonial Miss	110	*Alhakit	110
Chance Grey	116		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1200; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

†Dandy Fox	115	*Madigrama	121
‡War Bam	113	‡First of All	124
*Cheesestraw	113	†Early 'N' Smart	116
Rice Cake	115		

†Calumet Farm entry.
‡Mrs. H. P. Bonner entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

White Ball	115	Whiscendent	110
Yesterwar	112	Star of Padula	119
*Off Guard	117	*Yannie Sid	117
*Bull Whip	117	*Uvalde	114
*Empire Isle	108	*Gay Hour	112
*Weslow	108	Auld Lang Syne	110
*High Plaid	112	Ballotant	119
Commencement	110	Eco Hi	115
Ballast Reef	119	*Buttermilk	106

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Which Man	115	*Petsamo	112
Light Banset	110	American Byrd	112
Betrothed	112	*New Englander	112
*Spanish Belle	107	Stepsome	115
*†Pilatesun	112	Arcadian	118
*†Calomar	107	Flourtown	118
*Busy Josie	106		

†S. Garfield and Mrs. M. H. Charles entry.

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Outcome, 103 (Hauer).... 10.80 5.00 2.60
Dog Show, 106 (Givens) 4.00 2.40
Black Orchid, 106 (Riensi) 2.20
Tower Pet, Greenock Coin, Hada Lass, Broke 'n' Happy, Better Try, Chee 'n' Jess and Paul R. also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Cherrike, 110 (Nodarse).. 7.60 4.40 3.40
Psychiatrist, 113 (McCoy).... 33.40 12.80
No 'Count, 116 (Wheley) 5.80
Joss Stick, Connie Ann, Cloudy Weather, Valdina Purse, Rogers Boy, Weisenheimer and Michigan Sweet also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $57.50.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.
Bull Reigh, 113 (Riensi).... 6.40 3.40 2.60
Agricola, 113 (Murphy)..... 3.40 2.60
Pittstraw, 115 (Brooks)..... 3.40
Milk Pilo, Valdina Mella, Pete Jr. also ran. Time, 1:52⅕.

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $900; special weights; maiden 2-year-olds.
Rockwalk, 118 (Roberts) 5.80 4.80 3.80
Valdina Date, 119 (Zufelt)..... 4.80 3.40
Lyonstown, 119 (Adair)..... 5.60
*Las Vegas, Air Supremacy, Balance Due, Count Foray, Valdina Ranger, *Solid Sender, War Gallant, King's Mount, *Maracay also ran. Time, 0:22⅘.

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; 3-year-olds.
*Valdina Way, 116 (Be'lock) 3.00 2.20 2.20
Unchallenged, 113 (Eads)..... 3.60 2.20
Attendant, 120 (Keiper) 2.20
Okabena, †Valdina Albert, Tweedy, Firesteel, Navy Cross, Miss Sugar also ran.
†Valdina Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1500; allowances; 4-year-olds and upward.
Taunt, 114 (Givens) ... 48.60 16.80 22.00
Quakertown, 126 (Eads) 7.80 6.20
Joe Schenck, 115 (Scurlock) 6.60
Questrive, Golden Goose, Augury also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Mlebirin Sun, 113 (Clausett)
42.00 24.40 13.80
Aircraft, 113 (Brooks)..... 11.00 6.20
Ida Rogers, 105 (Williams)..... 7.80
Ulrose, *Magnolia Cash, Ilika, Helen's Bo, Scotch Play, *Onus, Cloe-Flight, Forc-It Pin, *Clarion, Call II also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
*Picture Play, 103 (M'shy) 16.60 14.20 5.20
*Be Impudent, 113 (Roberts).. 14.20 5.20
Top Straw, 117 (Keiper)..... 3.60
Country Style, Peggy Silver, Miss Disical, Kennebis, Dallas Lady, Short Life, Red Ted, *Realman, Real Bad also ran.
*Field.

Bay Meadows

Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Gold Volt	121	Congressman	121
Ship Biscuit	113	*Restful	113
*Millionaweg	116	*Sinhala	113
Flame Away	121	*Lichema	113
*Yankee Colonel	116	Tow Rope	118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Juniper Butte	115	Gallant Devil	121
*Gray Mystery	113	One By One	113
*Rain Crystal	113	*Vain Crystal	116
Deer Reds	118	*Gordon's Gift	113
Vain Nosh	121	Air Rink	121

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Pocket o' Gold	108	Ida's Cry	118
*Stingaling	113	Proper Gal	113
*Rhetoric	113	Sally Greenock	113
*Sarong	113	Ballsto	118
Wait	118		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Which Time	118	*The Raider	113
Red Chalk	118	Sallr	118
*Gravania	108	Applisto	113
Kaweah King	118	Precious Moon	113

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Gold Vines	113	*Best Vee	108
Edna Girl	113	Bald Shot	118
Craven Won	118	Rip Saw	118
Seekonk	118	Bosworth	118

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Red Crescent	110	Momentito	110
Alpine Ace	113	†*Iron Barge	113
Bonamo	115	†Trave	115
Bar Willow	121	Risky Man	113

†H. N. Isenberg-Mrs. Allen entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds

My Shadow	113	War Account	118
Home Burning	118	Bonnie Sea	118
Rembrandt	118	*Neddie Boy	113
*Blue Suit	113	*Claude K.	113

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Sword Play	118	Valdina Rogue	118
Sabueso	118	*Even Roll	113
*Count Milo	113	Marvel Play	118
West Acre	118	Thunder Lad	118
*El Peco	113	Sir Valiant	118
*Superstition	113		

BAY MEADOWS SELECTIONS (Muddy)
1—Tow Rope, Gold Volt, Yankee Colonel.
2—Air Rink, Gray Mystery, One by One.
3—Ballsto, Sally Greenock, Rhetoric.
4—Sallr, Gravania, Red Chalk.
5—Bosworth, Seekonk, Rip Saw.
6—Trave, Bar Willow, Risky Man.
7—Bonnie Sea, My Shadow, Rembrandt.
8—Sabueso, Marvel Play, Sword Play. Best bet—BONNIE SEA.
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Automobile Rationing Liberalized

By the Associated Press

Automobile rationing was liberalized yesterday to make the Nation's stock of 240,000 new cars available for purchase by a wide list of people.

The Office of Price Administration said that gasoline and other driving restrictions are now so tight that it is possible to open the sale of automobiles to more people who need them.

The new rules, effective March 6, provide:

New 1941 cars (only about 1000 left) may be bought by anyone in a gainful occupation or doing war or public welfare work upon filing statement of need with the automobile dealer. Ration certificate no longer necessary.

1942 convertibles and models with list price over $1500—ration certificates may be obtained from ration boards by anyone in gainful occupation or doing war or public welfare work who does not have a serviceable car. In this classification the eligibility list has been broadened and made applicable to cars listed at over $1500 instead of $2500 as before.

1942 with list price of $1500 or less—ration certificates may be obtained by any one eligible for "C" gasoline rations if he does not have a serviceable car. This classification formerly was limited to essential war workers and doctors.

In defining "serviceable cars the OPA advised ration boards that, barring unusual circumstances, 1939 or older cars are not "serviceable." Also, any car, regardless of age which has been driven 40,000 miles is not serviceable.

OPA also announced today the truck tire quota for March. Trucks were allotted fewer new tires, but more recapped tires than in February. The new allotments are 299,000 new tires, 460,000 recaps, and 292,100 tubes.

Services Held For Mrs. Vincent At Darnestown

The funeral of Mrs. Grace C. Vincent, 77, widow of W. Brooke Vincent, who died at Darnestown on Tuesday, took place yesterday from the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville. The Rev. William L. Everhart, pastor of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Vincent was formerly a Miss Clagett and was a life-long resident of the Darnestown neighborhood. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Windsor, Darnestown, and Mrs. Lillie C. Perry, Washington, and a brother, Frederick Clagett, Baltimore. She belonged to the Darnestown Woman's Club and was long active in the affairs of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

T. F. Darden Dies

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25 (AP).—Thomas F. Darden, 72, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., died at his home here today after a short illness. The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon.

Bindman Picks

AT FAIR GROUNDS
1—Big Bim, Orange Leaves, Blondie Jayne.
2—Mr. Secretary, Catapult, Balladine.
3—Heel Call, Marcella K., Esterita.
4—Tennessee Maid, Sir Lo, Millie Jean.
5—Spy Snare, Lady Stardust, Verguenza.
6—First of All, Early 'n' Smart, Cheesestraw.
7—Ballotant, Ballast Reef, Bull Whip.
8—Flourtown, Wichman, Catomar. Best bet—FLOURTOWN.

AT OAKLAWN PARK
1—Hogan, Double Back, Prairie Dog.
2—My Pet Rambler, Savage Sailor, Port Light.
3—Floataway, Huri Hom Hari, Farrell.
4—Malhigh, Pilot Boat, Little Davey.
5—Frank's Boy, Anxiety, Miss Militant.
6—Sure Fire, Grenouille, Spartiate.
7—Ardenell, Count d'Or, Surgeon Dick.
8—Spring Drift, Say Nomore, Baggrave. Best bet—MAIHIGH.

Ammunition Ship Blows Up . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SMOKE AND SPARKS shoot skyward from an ammunition ship which blew up as she was blasted by a bomb from a Nazi plane attacking an Allied convoy carying lend-lease supplies to Russia. Three enemy planes, attacking other vessels in the convoy from low level, were destroyed in the explosion. The attack occurred several hundred miles off the northern European coast

Accused Driver to Be Heard In Traffic Death Probe Today

D. C. traffic deaths this year... 14
Deaths this date last year..... 23
District total last year.....108

A 21-year-old machinist, charged with driving while drunk, will appear at a coroner's inquest this morning in the traffic death of Mrs. Peasie Moses, Negro, 32, of 1213 O Street Northwest.

The defendant, William V. Marlow, 21, 857 Venable Place Northwest, was arrested in front of the Thirteenth Precinct Station for running through a loading zone. It was discovered then his car was splattered with blood, police reported.

Mrs. Moses was struck while standing on a raised streetcar loading platform at Seventh and P Streets Northwest. She was knocked 66 feet and was dead when a doctor arrived from Casualty Hospital.

One of Marlow's license plates was found near the loading zone where the woman was hit.

Questioned by Detective A. D. Clarke, driver said he did not know that he struck anyone.

Thirteen-year-old Allen Rowley of 5002 Fourth Street Northwest, suffered a broken left leg yesterday when he rode his bicycle into an automobile at Third and Gallatin Streets Northwest. He was admitted to Emergency Hospital.

Wears Moccasins To Save Shoes

Associated Press Photo

JOYCETTE JONES

of Oklahoma City switches from Indian moccasins to street shoes after finishing her day's work as secretary of House Indian Affairs Committee. Miss Jones wears moccasins—she owns 10 pairs—in the office to save her rationed shoes

W. A. Seddinger, 70, Dies at Hampton

William A. Seddinger, 70, Spanish American War veteran, and father of Mrs. R. W. Sykes of 766 Princeton Place Northwest, died yesterday in Veterans Hospital, Hampton, Va. Funeral services and burial will be announced later.

Besides Mrs. Sykes, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie B. Seddinger; a son, William S. Seddinger of Dillon, S. C., another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Dr. Stoecker Dies

New York, Feb. 25 (INS).—Dr. Stoecker, 74, pioneer German feminist leader, died here today after a long illness. When Hitler came to power Dr. Soecker was "outlawed" and escaped to Switzerland in March 1933. Then she went to England, Sweden and finally came to the United States in 1941.

Obituaries

Harvey E. Rogers, Takoma Park Leader, Dies

Harvey Edson Rogers, 74, of 124 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., secretary of the Seventh Day Adventists and a member of the Takoma Park Town Council for 27 years, died in Miami, Fla., Wednesday after a three-day illness, it was learned here yesterday.

H. E. ROGERS

Born in Missouri, Mr. Rogers began work with the Adventists in Battle Creek, Mich., at the age of 19. When the national headquarters of the denomination were moved to Washington in 1903, Mr. Rogers came to Takoma Park with his family. Active in community affairs, he was a charter director of the Suburban National Bank and treasurer of the Takoma Park Adventist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Rogers; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Ross of Coral Gables, Fla., and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb of Margaretville, N. Y., and a cousin, Mrs. Charles S. Longacre of Takoma Park.

H. E. Dixey, Noted Actor, Dies of Injuries

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP). Henry E. Dixey, 84, a prominent New York actor in the '90's, died in Atlantic City Hospital today of injuries received Sunday night when he was struck by a bus.

Dixey, who had been living here for the last 10 years, appeared in many outstanding plays and operettas, including "Becky Sharpe," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Bought and Paid For."

Welfare Report Reflects Rise Of Agencies

The tremendous expansion of Washington's wartime agencies was reflected last night in a report of the Welfare and Recreation Association, which announced that it had served in Government cafeterias in 1942 more than twice the number of meals purveyed in 1941.

The report was made at the annual meeting of the association last night by its president, Arthur J. Williams.

The cafeteria division of the association operated 53 units in Government buildings and served 35,373,000 patrons last year, compared with a total of 16,257,000 meals in 1941 and 10,249,000 in 1940.

Net income was $208,000, placed in the association's reserve fund. Against this, however, the organization was obliged to increase its capital investment and inventories by $950,000 during the year for additional equipment and food stocks made necessary by the increase in service, the report said.

Despite increased food costs, prices charged for food were only slightly higher than the preceding year, the report stated.

Williams, assistant secretary of the Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration, was named to serve as president for the third consecutive year. Also reelected were George A. Holcombe of the Veterans Administration, vice president, and Samuel Goodacre of the Soil Conservation Service, treasurer.

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'Random Harvest' Arrives To Captivate the Capital

Ronald Colman and Greer Garson Supported By Brilliant Cast in Romance at the Palace; Auxiliary Films Augment Superb Feature

"RANDOM HARVEST." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the novel by James Hilton, adapted to the screen by Claudine West, George Froeschel and Arthur Wimperis, costarring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, with Philip Dorn, Susan Peters, Henry Travers, Reginald Owen, Bramwell Fletcher, Rhys Williams, Una O'Connor, Charles Waldron, Elisabeth Risdon, Melville Cooper, Margaret Wycherly, Aubrey Mather, Arthur Armagetson, Alan Napier, Jill Esmond, Marta Linden, Ivan Simpson and numerous others. Directed by Mervyn LeRoy. At Loew's Palace Theater.

"RANDOM HARVEST," long and eagerly awaited, yesterday began its first Washington engagement on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater.

In whatever perspective it is viewed, it is a picture beyond reproach, affording discriminating filmgoers a unique opportunity to observe that patience, understanding, tenderness and devotion have not been banished from the human heart and need not be distorted by specious theatricalism to exert an enormous emotional and sympathetic appeal.

As revealed upon the screen, the play is less an example of perfectly articulated drama than a moving and memorable experience in warm and completely believable human relationships, executed with such restraint, delicacy and finesse as to eliminate all thought of "craftsmanship"—as high a tribute as can be paid the art of the theater.

No single element in the superlative excellence of "Random Harvest" is more distinguished than all the rest that enter into the composition of its flawless mosaic. All of the charm and fascination of the original James Hilton story has been preserved by Claudine West, George Froeschel and Arthur Wimperis in a particularly comprehensive and well-knit script. With Ronald Colman and Greer Garson as its costars, the cast brings illumination and strength to even the most obscure of the many roles. Mervyn LeRoy's direction transcends even the most brilliant of his many earlier achievements and to the production Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought the full measure of its abundant resources.

Like the same company's "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Mrs. Miniver," the present work offers splendid tribute to the cinema's capacity for "holding a mirror up to nature" and capturing a true and arresting reflection.

The story, primarily, is one of steadfast love, beset by many harassments. At its opening, Charles Rainier is a victim of shell-shock in the First World War, who on Armistice Day wanders out of the hospital, bewildered and all but bereft of articulate speech to express his disjointed and wandering thoughts. On her way to a performance with a touring musical troupe, Paula takes the ailing veteran in tow, conscious that what he needs most is gentleness, patience and sympathetic companionship. Rainier's past is a blank, his real identity lost. But between the two there gradually grows a deep and tender love. They marry, have a son and for three years live an idyllic, if poverty-stricken life, in a quaint little country cottage, where the groping convalescent discovers that he has a possible future as a writer. On his way to an appointment and possible job in Liverpool, he meets with another accident that shatters his amnesia and restores his true place in society—scion of a distinguished house, who becomes an industrial leader of the empire. Again Paula enters his life, not obtrusively or acquisitively, but in the burning hope that something, sometime will link them again in his memory. The ensuing developments have been devised with engrossing skill.

Costars Excel Their Best

The role of Rainier is the perfect assignment for Ronald Colman. It amounts, in point of fact, to a dual impersonation that has been consummated without even a fleeting blemish to mar its perfection. In the early sequences, Colman gives a remarkably realistic impersonation of the man whose mind will not do his bidding, and later contrives with no less effectiveness to bring equal poignance and conviction to the scenes in which a vague and nebulous past begins to merge with his consciousness of the present. It is a brilliant tour de force for the actor.

In the character of Paula, Greer Garson magnifies the depth and sympathy of her performances even as Mrs. Chips and Mrs. Miniver, by bringing complete realization to the greater opportunities placed before her. From the trouping songstress, singing Harry Lauder songs to the huge delight of lower class audiences, to the sensitive, distraught and ever-hopeful wife of the later scenes, Miss Garson's embodiment of the character is one of charm, beauty and utter truth. It is no lugubrious chore that she performs here. There is much of lightness, gayety and humor in her portrayal, as there is throughout the play, when lightheartedness is inherent in either character or situation.

Among those in the lesser roles, Philip Dorn, as the young psychiatrist; Susan Peters, the youthful niece Rainier was deterred from marrying, almost at the altar, by the first dim glimmerings out of the past; Reginald Owen, the boastful barkeep, and Bramwell Fletcher, helpful in moments of vital need, stand out a little from a roster of principals that is of stellar distinction throughout most of its length.

Although of no consequence in any mind on such a bill, a Defense Reel devoted to "Point Rationing of Food;" "Suffering Cats," an M-G-M cartoon comedy, and the picturized "News of the Day," supplement the feature that so magnificently fortifies Mervyn LeRoy's position among the foremost directors of his day.

Love Began and Ended in a Cottage

RONALD COLMAN AND GREER GARSON costars of Mervyn LeRoy's picturization for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of James Hilton's "Random Harvest," now occupying the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. One of the most distinguished productions of this or any other year, this absorbing romance, in addition to its stars, enlists the services of such admirable players as Philip Dorn, Susan Peters, Henry Travers, Bramwell Fletcher, Elizabeth Risdon and Rhys Williams, now appearing as Mr. Stowe, opposite Helen Hayes, in "Harriet," at the National

'The Meanest Man in the World' Is a Minor Item at the Capitol

By Ernest L. Schier

"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD." A Twentieth-Century Fox picturization of a play by George M. Cohan, starring Jack Benny with Priscilla Lane, Rochester, Edmund Gwenn, Matt Briggs, Anne Revere, Margaret Seddon, Helene Reynolds, Don Douglas, Harry Hayden and Arthur Loft. Directed by Sidney Lanfield. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

The new bill at the Capitol Theater this week appears to have been put together on a piecework basis. This thought stems mostly from the fact that the feature picture has a running time that compares closely with the numerous short subjects that have been added to give the program the appearance of a full-size bill.

There is, however, in the combined stage and screen offerings a variety of subjects to intrigue the most demanding patron, with the accent on comedy.

Whatever "The Meanest Man in the World" started out to be, it remains a minor incident in the screen career of radio's Jack Benny. There is a well-founded comedy plot, the potentialities of which found full flower when it served as a stage vehicle for the late George M. Cohan. Not so here. Completely ignoring the originality of the theme, the producers have used it only to serve as a background for a romance between Benny and Priscilla Lane, and an exchange of gags between Rochester and his radio employer, most of them highly overworked, based on the difference in their complexions.

Diploma Gathering Dust

The scenario, written by George Seaton and Allan House, has Benny as a small-town lawyer whose legal diploma is gathering dust in an unvisited office while Jack and Priscilla chew their nails at the distant prospect of getting married.

It seems that Benny is too noble-hearted to indulge in the cruel practices which, according to the film, members of the bar must participate in order to survive. Setting off to New York to make good, he runs into the same impasse. Seemingly, there is no other kind of practice available which would not offend our hero. Finally, out of desperation, he takes a job evicting old ladies and doing all sorts of nasty jobs which earn him the title of "The Meanest Man in the World." Like Pooh-Bah he does it; it offends him, but he does it. And in so doing makes his fortune.

His reputation gets him into all kinds of hot water, especially with his girl and her father, but everything is straightened out in time for him to return trimphant to Pottsville.

There isn't much for the principals to do but smile and look downcast alternately, which they do adequately. Edmund Gwenn has a small part in the supporting cast, which includes, as well, Matt Briggs, Ann Revere, Margaret Seddon and Don Douglas.

Rascals Score Again

As in all stage shows, best things come last and so it is in the case of Borah Minevitch and His Rascals, who present some very fine orchestrations on the mouth organ (harmonica to you) and are no mean shakes as comedians, either. The whole crew is as irrepressible as ever, winding up their routine with some droll pantomime in the midst of an operatic aria delivered by the maestro himself.

They are preceded by Tim Herbert, who essays some comic impressions; Lalage, a lady who does amazing things, unassisted, on the trapeze; Jeanne Blanche, a tap dancer, and, of course, the Rockets. For his overture, Sam Jack Kaufman gives his men free rein in a jam session, with vocals by Lynn Allison.

A new March of Time, entitled "Africa;" a cartoon on point rationing and a travelogue, with narration by Lowell Thomas, complete the program, not to omit the latest Fox Movietone Newsreels.

Beauties Battle

Latest screen fight between two glamour girls which threatens to outrival even the historic tussle in "The Women," will be the slapping and pummeling Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard give each other in "So Proudly We Hail," in which they portray two Army nurses on Bataan.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Potpourri

New York, Feb. 25.

Ernst Lubitsch was in Berlin during that period when, as now, the German armies were beginning to crumble. The government-controlled press did not prepare the people for the defeat that was inevitable. Lubitsch and his countrymen hadn't been allowed to read or know of the Marne, or the Argonne. And so, in that fall of 1918, he helped write and produce six shows, all of which had "Victory" finales . . . Then, overnight, came the startling news of Germany's defeats. This news, however, didn't affect the gross receipts at Lubitsch's shows, for he merely changed the theme of the finales from "Victory" to "Defeat," in which the chorus-lines vowed the rebirth of their nation.

MARY PICKFORD

In Hollywood, one summer, Lubitsch became incensed at a young man he suspected of interference in his domestic life. The director vowed vengeance, and prepared for this event by first enrolling in a special boxing-class at Terry Hunt's. For the next few weeks Hunt instructed him in how to jab, uppercut, deliver a right hook, etc. . . . Then came the day of reckoning. It was at a dance given at a Beverly Hills hotel, where Lubitsch saw that young man seated with another fellow. Lubitsch danced his partner across the room, until he reached his target. When the music stopped, the nervous producer swung his right—and kayoed Mary Pickford.

Some newspapermen were telling Ben Hecht of their achievements in crime reporting. Hecht then revealed how one news-beat he scored in Chicago cost him his job for two weeks. The case was that of a girl named Randall, who shot her man and killed him. Hecht rushed to her home, found her four-page diary, and managed to copy those four pages before the coroner impounded the book. A summary of those four pages was published immediately, under Hecht's by-line . . . The next morning the rival Hearst paper began publishing the Randall "diary," in serial form. It ran for more than a week, pages after pages. Hecht's editor thereupon removed him from the payroll until he could explain how the rival paper could publish such endless excerpts from a document Hecht swore was only four pages long . . . After two weeks, Ben discovered the truth: William Randolph Hearst, passing through Chicago, had seen Hecht's story and merely was "expounding" on it.

After the Paul Draper-Larry Adler concert at Carnegie Hall, one member of the audience left the auditorium, entered a cab and told the hackie: "Take me to Toots Shor's." The hackie smiled, and started driving towards that restaurant which is the hangout for prizefighters, sports writers, baseball players, etc. "Mister, this is the first time I ever had a call from Carnegie Hall to Toots Shor's," the hackie confessed. "I've had calls from the Polo Grounds to Shor's, from Madison Square Garden to Shor's—but never from Carnegie Hall" . . . "Live and learn, brother, live and learn," replied the passenger. "I'm Mr. Toots Shor."

The State Department at last has given its consent for a group of OWI representatives to go to North Africa . . . Leo Durocher, the Brooklyn Dodgers' manager, will report for service in the armed forces on March 1. The Draft Board decided to take him . . . The new Folies Bergere show here will have a United Nations theme—with 48 girls composed of four Chinese girls, four Russian, four British, four American, four Brazilian, ect. . . . A clergyman of the Russian Orthodox Church at East Ninty-seventh and Madison, now works after hours at the Sperry Gyroscope Co. There too he sometimes has a bishop accompanying him at his war labors.

Mr. Buck Brings Jungle to Pix

If any one is qualified to teach jungle warfare to the men of the United States armed forces, fighting in the tropical reaches of the South Pacific, it is Frank Buck, who for many years has been making forages into the jungles of the world and returning with rare, savage animals whose capture called for steady nerves, daring, and cunning equivalent to any denizen of the untrodden underbrush.

His latest sortie into the wild unknown has taken the "Bring 'Em Back Alive" man into the wilderness of the Amazon jungle where a pictorial record of his adventures was made, and is being currently released at the Pix Theater under the title of "Jacare."

It is Jim Dannaldson, Buck's protege, who heads the Brazilian expedition in search of the black-skinned, red-eyed man-killer, whose name the film bears. Dannaldson's safari, brought into camera range for the first time many strange inhabitants of the jungle, which, to all but adventurers, seem to have been dreamed up to reform alcoholics.

True to the Buck tradition, the rarely seen jacare was roped, photographed and captured. In addition to this major episode of unrestricted excitement, the group also brought back a living record of a fight between two large ant-eaters; and a struggle between the enormous water buffalo and the cunning, quick jaguar. This latter animal is part of the "bring back alive" booty.

"Jacare" is a faithful portrayal of jungle life that required considerable bravery to record, and will make similar demands on the fortitude of moviegoers.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—Helen Hayes in "Harriet" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Catholic University—"A New Way to Pay Old Debts" at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace — "Random Harvest" at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:05, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"They Got Me Covered," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol — "Meanest Man in the World" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Casablanca" at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"The Black Swan" at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Little—"Spring Song" at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Jacare" at 2:30, 5:05, 7:40 and 10:20 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador — "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15 and 9:35 p. m.

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HEDDA HOPPER

Most of the Boys Picking Cotten!

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 25.—Orson Welles started him in "Citizen Kane," but David Selznick is building Joe Cotten into the hottest actor in town. He lent him to Hitchcock for "Shadow of a Doubt." Joe got rave notices, and now he's wanted by Metro for "Army Chaplain." Sam Wood would like him for "Saratoga Trunk." Irving Berlin for lead in "This Is the Army," and Hitchcock for "Life Boat." It's a toss-up between "Army Chaplain" and "This Is the Army," and may the best man win. . . . Jean Hersholt has received an honorary doctor's degree from Rollins college in Florida. Now he can really be addressed as "Dr. Jean Hersholt Christian" . . . I don't believe the report that Marlene Dietrich divorced her husband three months ago in Washington, D. C., and no one is prouder of Daughter Maria's success than her mother. The foursome the other night, which included Marlene, Maria, Jean Gabin, and Richard Haydn, was a farewell to Haydn, who leaves for England and the war. Maria has followed in her mother's footsteps by taking advice of her astrologer, Carol Righter.

JOSEPH COTTEN

Quaint, Isn't It?

Red Skelton's contract provides that Metro has the right to take him off the air at its discretion—which explains his wearing that horrible leopard skin in that musical no one cares to remember . . . In order to publicize "The Leopard Man," Jean Brooks is going to take a trained leopard on a leash thruout the country and have it meet the press personally. Reminds me of the time Tom Mix rode Tony into the ballroom of the Astor. Raymond Hitchcock kept a goat in his closet at the Algonquin, not to mention Olga Petrova's keeping her pet cobra in top of her grand piano. We're really making strides in our profession wot?

Could Change His Mind.

Orson Welles has already said he wouldn't do Nero in "Quo Vadis," I'll bet when he learns how a certain columnist is campaigning against him, he'll change his mind. Then, too Arthur Hornblow has developed it into a fine story, and who but Orson could do it except Charlie Laughton or Sidney Greenstreet? . . . Teresa Wright's illness holds up the start of "North Star" only a few days . . . Walter Brennan, in the same picture, opens it side by side with a pig he's taking to market. Walter told me he's competed with ham many times, but this is the first time he's been in competition with ham on the hoof

One Fine Fellow

Lynne Overman's passing has left a gap that no one will be able to fill. Lynne was a quiet chap. When he wanted to be alone, he was. He arranged one room in his home with a ladder leading down from it. When he felt in the mood he went up the ladder, and pulled it up after him . . . Maureen O'Hara signs her name "Maureen O'Hara Price." Got a big hand at the canteen when she was introduced as the wife of a United States Marine . . . Bette Davis cooperating with the Girl Scout council to help get steaks these days. Bette was a Girl Scout herself and has never ceased working for the movement.

Bad Combination

Jean Arthur shuns publicity but is begging for it in "Lady Takes a Chance". She goes to the bar, reads a sign "cactus milk," asks what's in it, and is told it's made of tequila, applejack, and gin. Jean warns everybody that combination is no good off or on the screen. . . Dorothy Lamour lunching with her fiance, Capt. William Ross Howard 3d, at the Paramount commissary. Gosh! he's handsome.

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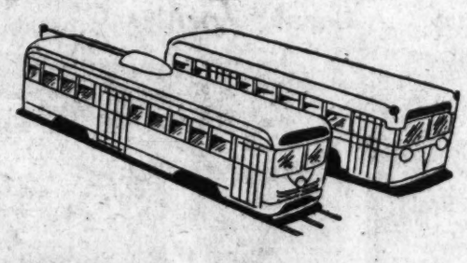

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W. R. & E. Net In Year Drops To $2,961,714

By S. Oliver Goodman

The Washington Railway and Electric Company, parent firm of Capital Transit and Potomac Electric Power Company, yesterday reported net income of $2,961,714 for 1942 compared with $3,335,362 for 1941.

These figures exclude the company's equity in undistributed earnings of its subsidiaries amounting to $736,815 in 1942 and $513,548 in 1941, according to the pamphlet report distributed yesterday to stockholders.

W. R. & E. is a unit in The North American Co. system. Its report includes wholly owned Potomac Electric Co. and the financial statement of Capital Transit Co., a 50 per cent owned subsidiary. Both subsidiaries did a record volume of business to meet the wartime needs of the Capital during 1942.

Pepco Nets $3,911,287

As a result of wartime expansion Potomac Electric's property and plant account exceeds $100,000,000, its gross income exceeded $20,000,000, and its total electric sales exceeded one and a third billion kilowatt-hours.

Average use of electricity by Potomac Electric's residential customers was 1349 kilowatt-hours per customer during 1942 at an average cost of 2.43 cents per kilowatt-hour as compared with 1319 kilowatt-hours and 2.44 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1941.

The electric company's gross revenue in 1942 was $20,772,202, an increase of 12.5 per cent. Operating expenses, interest charges and taxes were $16,860,904, up 16.1 per cent. Taxes increased 41 per cent to a total of $4,334,545. Net income of the electric company was $3,911,297 against $3,938,711.

The Capital Transit Co. carried a record total of 346,895,459 revenue passengers last year, an increase of 115 per cent since 1938, it was revealed yesterday in the company's pamphlet report to stockholders.

Capital Transit's Report

In the same five years maximum number of vehicles operated gained 53 per cent. Here are the figures for the last five years, which reflect the tremendous population growth of the Capital:

	Revenue passengers.	No. of vehicles
1938	161,286,211	1095
1939	171,965,729	1138
1940	186,312,871	1287
1941	228,663,981	1543
1942	346,895,459	1685

The number of miles operated likewise showed a sharp advance from 31,254,630 in 1938 to 50,265,076 in 1942.

As reported previously, net income of Capital Transit Co. in 1942 was $1,048,991, equal to $4.37 a share on common stock, against $1,308,969, or $5.45 a share in the previous year. Operating revenues for the year totaled $24,358,392, an increase of 49.7 per cent over 1941, while operating expenses, taxes and depreciation were up to $21,895,154, an increase of 53.4 per cent. The provision for taxes was $4,312,110 in 1942, or 2½ times the 1941 provision.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

B. & O. Again Asks Tenders

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. is issuing a second invitation for tenders on 18 issues of its secured obligations.

A similar invitation was issued on December 21, 1942, and resulted in the company's accepting tenders covering $29,272,150 principal amount of bonds and notes made up of some 17 different issues. These were tendered at an aggregate price of $12,896,925.01, and the overall average price was $44.06 per $100 principal amount.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reported yesterday that during 1942 it increased its holdings of United States and Canadian government securities 450 million dollars to a total of more than $1,750,000,000.

Assets at the end of the year were $5,994,915,576, an increase of $36,868,380.

The company said it paid in 1942 claims of about $3,500,000 on deaths in the armed forces and among civilians killed by enemy action. It said that while the mortality rate last year was under that of 1941, such a condition might not continue with the spread of the armed forces to new battle lines.

Life insurance in force increased $1,400,000,000 during the year to a record high of $26,867,676,154, the company reported.

Commodity Index

New York, Feb. 25.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today, unchanged at 105.53. Previous day, 105.53; week ago, 105.18; month ago, 104.70; year ago, 97.01.

	1942.	1941.	1940.	1933-39
High	105.53	95.12	78.25	98.14
Low	95.54	77.03	68.39	41.44

(1926 average equals 100.)

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, Feb. 25 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter garlicky spot domestic, 1.59 opening price; 1.59 settling price; 1.59½ closing price.

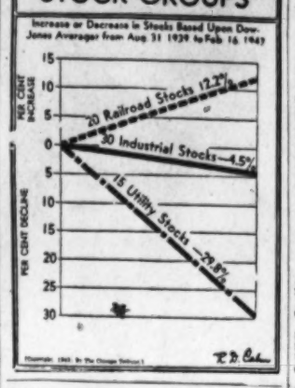
Government Bonds

TREASURY BONDS

Sales		High	Low	Last
1[2s, 55-51 Dec..		100.12	100.12	100.12

WAR RECORD OF STOCK GROUPS

Increase or Decrease in Stocks Based Upon Dow-Jones Averages from Aug 31 1939 to Feb 16 1943



Late Earnings Statements

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., and subsidiaries reported net income of $31,489,524 in 1942, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to $1.79 a common share, compared with $33,920,911, or $2 a share, in 1941. Total operating revenues amounted to $260,911,559 in the recent 12-month period, against $261,267,545 in the preceding year.

National Biscuit Co. reported for 1942 net income of $10,424,877, equal to $1.38 a share on the common stock, compared with $10,732,137, or $1.43 a share, in 1941.

Commercial Solvents Corp. realized net profit in 1942 of $3,340,034, equal to $1.27 a share on the capital stock, compared with $2,615,453, or 99 cents a share, in 1941.

Warner Bros. Pictures reported for 13 weeks ended November 28 net profit of $1,723,383, equal to $17.33 a share on the preferred, in arrears, compared with $2,079,601, after deducting one million dollars for Federal income taxes but before providing for excess profits taxes, in the like period of 1941.

Bon Ami Co. and subsidiaries showed a net profit of $1,121,654 for 1942, equal, under participating provisions, to $5.28 a Class A share and $3.11 on Class B stock. For 1941 the company netted $1,262,949, or $6.03 on Class A and $3.46 on Class B shares.

Woodward Iron Co. reported for 1942 net profit of $1,293,749, after provision of $125,000 for contingencies, equal to $3.85 a share, compared with 1941 net of $1,013,662, or $3.01 a share after provision of $250,000 for general contingencies.

Falstaff Brewing Corp. preliminary report for 1942 showed net profit, after provision of $1,867,150 for estimated normal surtax and excess profits taxes, was $760,318, equal to $1.58 a common share, compared with $827,460, or $1.73 a share in 1941.

Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corp. reported net income of $336,597, or $2.49 a share on no par capital stock, in 1942, compared with $561,033, or $4.16 a share, in the preceding year.

New York Shipbuilding Corp. reported net profit of $3,042,610 for 1942, or $6.08 on each share of participating and founders stock, compared with $3,074,533, or $6.15 on each share of the two issues, in the preceding year.

Pittsburgh Coke & Iron Co. and subsidiaries reported net profit of $850,371 in 1942, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to $1,21 a common share, against $1,015,210, or $1.48 a common share, in 1941.

E. W. Bliss Co., munitions manufacturers, reported for 1942 net profit of $2,712,328, equal to $7.58 a share on the common stock, compared with $2,051,206, or $5.63 a share in 1941.

Rustless Iron & Steel Corporation reported net profit of $2,644,557 in 1942, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to $2.76 a common share, compared with $2,334,627, or $2.42 a share, in 1941.

Furniture Trade Faces Shortages

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 25 (AP). Manufacturers received record orders for furniture in January, but they are confronted with a major problem in filling them "in the face of growing shortages of materials, manpower and transportation," Seidman & Seidman, accountants to the industry, reported today.

Substantial booking increases are normal in January, the accountants said, but orders this year bettered all previous marks, more than doubling the usual seasonal increase. New business was 73 per cent ahead of January 1942 and rose 191 per cent over volume of last December.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP).—Prices in the wheat pit advanced to new highs for at least the past six years, with the September contract bringing more than any delivery in over 13 years, on small but persistent mill buying today.

The strength in wheat was reflected in the rye pit, where new seasonal peaks for all deliveries were recorded.

At the close wheat was up ⅜ to ⅞: May, 1.43@1.43⅛; July, 1.43⅞@1.43¾; oats were unchanged to ⅜ higher and rye was ⅜ to ¾ ahead.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.42⅝	1.43⅞	1.42½	1.43⅛
July	1.43¼	1.44⅛	1.43	1.43¾
September	1.44¾	1.45⅞	1.44⅜	1.45⅜
Corn—				
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	1.00⅜	1.00⅜	1.00⅜	1.00⅜
September	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞
December	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞	1.00⅞
Oats—				
May	59⅜	59½	59¼	59⅜
July	58¼	58½	58⅛	58⅜
September	58½	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Rye—				
May	85⅜	86¼	85⅛	85¾
July	87⅞	88½	87⅜	88⅞
September	89½	89½	89⅜	90
December	92⅛	93¼	92¼	92⅝

Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP).—CASH WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.02; No. 3, 96⅛@1.00; No. 4, 92@96½; sample grade yellow, 70@1.00.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 60½; No. 2 white, 62¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 88@1.06; feed, 72@84 nominal.

SOYBEANS—Sample grade yellow, 1.54⅜@1.62¼.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight nominal: timothy, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 21.00@26.00; fancy red top, 7.25@7.85; red clover, 20.00⅜25.00; sweet clover, 7.50@9.50; alfalfa, 32.00@39.00.

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,777,290 shares; previous day, 1,691,110 shares; week ago, 1,039,540 shares; year ago, 353,200 shares; two years ago, 312,010 shares. January 1 to date, 40,084,986 shares; year ago, 20,323,061 shares; two years ago, 21,859,995 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Feb. 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	129.65	130.43	129.28	130.04	+0.46
20 rails	31.45	32.03	31.32	31.78	+0.34
15 utils.	17.21	17.50	17.15	17.40	+0.20
65 stocks	43.89	44.32	43.75	44.13	+0.25

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Industrials 87,400; Railroads 214,630; Utilities 79,900; 65 stocks 381,930.

Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab...	57½	57½	57½	— ⅛
Acme Stl..... 2	47	47	47	+ ½
Adams Exp..... 12	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	.....
Addressog..... 14	17⅞	17½	17⅞	+ ⅛
Air Reduction. 25	44⅝	43⅝	44¼	+ ⅝
Alaska Juneau 61	4¼	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
AlleghanyCorp 149	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
Alleghany pf xw 48	9	8½	8½	— ½
Alleghypf$3Cxw 59	9½	8¾	9⅞	+ ½
Alleghany pr pf 48	20⅝	18⅞	20⅛	+1⅝
AlleghenyLudStl 43	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
Allen Industries 1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye 7	153¼	152	153⅛	+1⅛
Allied Kid..... 1	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Allied Mills.... 4	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅛
Allied Strs.... 22	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅝
Allied St pf... 7	78½	78	78½	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg.. 13	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	.....
Alpha P Cem.. 5	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	.....
Amal Leather. 12	1½	1⅜	1½	+ ⅛
Amal Leatherpf 6	16⅝	16	16⅝	+ ⅝
Amerada Pet.. 1	76	76	76	.....
Am Ag Ch Del 7	25⅝	25	25	— ⅛
Am Airlines... 13	56	55¼	56	+1½
Am Bank Note. 3	12⅜	12½	12½	— ⅜
Am Bosch..... 3	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	.....
AmBrake Shoe 12	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	+ ⅛
Am Cable&Rad 51	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	.....
Am Can..... 11	79⅞	80½	79⅞	— ⅛
Am Car&Fdy.. 20	33½	32⅝	32⅞	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf 4	66½	66	66⅜	+ ⅛
Am Ch & Cable 23	22⅛	21½	22⅛	+ ⅝
Am Chicle..... 2	98	97	97	.....
Am Colortype.. 3	9⅜	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug 23	18⅜	17⅞	18⅜	+ ⅜
Am Distill..... 3	16½	16¼	16½	+ ⅛
AmEnacusTiling 1	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am Export L... 5	27	26⅜	27	.....
Am & For Pow 12	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞	+ ⅛
Am&FPPf$6 pf.. 3	46⅝	46½	46⅝	.....
Am&FPf37 pf.. 13	54⅝	54	54½	+ ½
Am & F P 2pf 10	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	.....
Am-Hawaii SS.. 6	33	32½	33	+1½
Am Hide&Leath 4	3⅜	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Am Hi & Lt pf 1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅝
Am Home Prod 4	57⅛	57	57	+ ⅛
Am Ice..... 1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
AmInternational 4	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
AmInvest Ill... 2	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	.....
Am Locomotive 40	20½	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅝
Am Locomot pf 1	87½	87½	87½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy.. 8	14	14	14	.....
Am M & Met.. 4	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Am Metal..... 11	23⅜	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Am Mail & Exp 1	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am P&L 36 pf 13	25⅜	24⅞	25¼	+ ⅛
Am P&L35pf.. 28	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Am Rad & St S 46	7⅞	7⅜	7⅞	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill.. 10	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	.....
Am Safety Raz 1	12	12	12	— ⅛
Am Seating... 15	15	15	15	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R 33	41¼	40⅜	41⅛	+ ⅜
Am Snuff Co .. 1	41	41	41	+1
Am Stl Fdrs... 21	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Am Stores..... 1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Am Stove..... 5	13½	13½	13½	.....
Am Sugar Ref 22	21⅛	20⅜	21	— ⅛
Sumatr Tob.. 1	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel 29	143⅛	140⅝	143⅛	+2⅛
Am Tobacco .. 2	51⅝	51½	51⅝	+ ⅛
Am Tob B.... 14	53	52½	52⅞	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs. 41	8⅜	8½	8⅜	— ⅛
Am Viscose ... 28	34½	34¼	34⅜	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks.. 97	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	+ ⅛
Am W W I pf 1	65	65	65	.....
Am Woolen .. 5	8½	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Woolen pf 4	66⅝	66	66⅝	+ ⅝
Am Zinc L&S. 24	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Am Zinc pr pf 1	49	49	49	.....
Anaconda..... 1	49	49	49	.....
Anchor Hock Gl 3	19	19	19	— ⅛
Anden Cooper. 1	12	12	12	— ⅛
A P W Paper.. 2	39¼	39	39¼	+ ⅛
Armour Del pf 1	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	+ ⅛
Arm Ill 205	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf 3	56	55½	56	+1
Armstrong Cork 11	33⅜	33	33	—1
Arnold Const 2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Artloom Corp. 14	5½	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
Asso Dry Goods 7	8½	8	8	— ⅛
Atch T & S F 140	50⅝	49⅝	50¼	+1
Atch T & S Pdf 8	75	74	75	.....
Atl Coast Ln. 44	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Indes 2	25	25	25	— ⅜
Atl G&W In pf 1	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
Atl Refining .. 4	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp ... 41	9⅜	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp pf 1	51	51	51	.....
Atlas Powd .. 3	64¼	63½	63½	+ ⅛
Atlas Tack ... 1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	.....
Aviation Corp . 137	4½	4⅜	4½	.....
Bald Loco ct... 71	14¼	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio... 153	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf 50	9½	8⅞	9¼	+ ⅜
Bangor & Ar... 20	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	+ ⅝
Barber Asph... 15	15¼	14⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Barker Bros .. 2	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil .. 21	14½	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks... 14	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream 1	26½	26½	26½	.....
Beech-Nut Pack 2	101½	101	101½	— ½
Belding-Hem .. 3	9⅜	9½	9½	— ⅛
Bell Aire..... 69	15⅜	14⅜	15⅜	+ ⅝
Bendix Aviat... 26	38⅜	38	38⅜	+ ⅝
Benef Ind Ln.. 5	16⅜	16	16	— ⅝
Best Foods ... 4	10½	10⅜	10½	.....
Best & Co 12	27½	27	27½	+ ½
Beth Steel 29	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf... 4	29⅜	29½	29⅜	+ ⅛
Black & Deck.. 6	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox ... 14	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	.....
Bliss & Laugh. 2	17½	17	17	.....
Boeing Airpl... 34	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	+ ½
Bohn Al & Br.. 7	47½	47	47½	+ ⅜
Bond Strs 10	20¼	19⅝	20¼	+ ⅝
Borden Co 10	24	23⅞	24	.....
Borg-Warner... 15	30⅜	30	30⅜	+ ⅜
Boston & Me.. 10	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅜
Bower R Bear. 2	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Br.. 7	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Briggs Mfg ... 9	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat 2	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	+4⅜
Bklyn & Qu Tr 5	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Bklyn-Man Tr.. 8	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Bklyn Un Gas.. 20	13⅜	12½	13⅛	.....
Brown Shoe ... 1	36	36	36	—1½
Brunswick-Bal 12	16	15¼	16	+ ⅜
Bucyrus-Erie.. 48	8½	8⅜	8½	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg 8	4⅜	4¼	4¼	.....
Budd Wheel... 12	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	.....
Buffalo Forge.. 1	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Bullard Co 5	22⅜	22½	22⅜	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch.. 2	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅜
Burling Mills.. 16	23¼	23	23¼	.....
Burl Mill Ty pf 1	55	54⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
Burr Add Ma.. 19	11⅝	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal. 10	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Butler Bros... 24	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf 1	23½	23½	23½	.....
Byrd Cor & Z 16	4⅛	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Byers A M Co. 4	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Calif Packing.. 3	25	24½	24½	— ½
Callahan Z-Lead 14	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec 44	7	7	7	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant 1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale 6	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific.. 70	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills... 5	40	40	40	+ ⅝
Capital Adm A. 5	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Carpenter Stl... 2	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen 2	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co... 1	91	91	91	.....
Caterpil Tractor 11	46	45⅜	46	+ ⅝
Celanese Corp... 13	29⅜	29⅜	29½	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp... 18	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	.....
Cent Aguirre... 13	19½	19¼	19½	.....
Cent Foundry.. 9	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J.. 6	7½	6⅜	7	— ⅛
CentVioleta Sug 16	14⅞	14⅜	14⅞	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas... 12	38	37⅜	38	+ ½
Cert-teed Prod.. 2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Chain Belt..... 2	18	18	18	.....
Champ Pap & F 2	18½	18¼	18¼	.....
Ches & Ohio.... 66	40	39½	39⅞	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill.... 22	4¼	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A.. 58	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Grt West... 37	3⅜	3	3⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Grt W pf.. 114	14¼	13⅜	14¼	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Or.... 15	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool. 4	18	17⅞	18	.....
Chi Pneu T cv pf 1	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Rk I & Pac 11	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
CRI&P 6% pf... 20	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	+ ⅜
CRI&P 7% pf.. 43	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
Chickasha C Oil 3	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Childs Co..... 10	2	1⅞	2	.....
Chrysler Corp.. 2	74¼	73⅞	74	+1
City Ice & Fuel 1	13	13	13	.....
Clark Equip..... 1	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅜
Clev Graph Br. 4	35	34½	34½	+ ½
Climax Molyb.. 6	43	42⅞	43	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody. 4	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	+ ½
Coca-Cola 3	100	99¼	100	.....
Colgate-Palm-P. 8	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik... 3	19⅜	19½	19⅜	.....
Col Fuel & Iron 5	16½	16	16	— ½
Colum Br'cast A 2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
Colum Br'cast B 2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Colum G & El 105	3¼	3	3⅛	.....
Col G&E 6% pf 9	51¼	50⅜	51¼	+ ⅜
Colum Pict ... 17	13	12⅝	12⅞	.....
Colum Pict pf.. 3	34½	34	34½	— ½
Colum Carbon.. 1	88	88	88	+ ½
Coml Credit .. 17	31¼	30⅜	31¼	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr 22	34¼	33½	33⅜	— ⅜
Coml Solvents 111	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Com & South 110	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
Com & Sou pf 14	42½	41¼	42	.....
Com'wealth Ed. 16	24½	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Conde Nast ... 4	4⅜	4	4⅜	+ ⅜
Congoleum-N... 4	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	— ⅛
Consol Aircr .. 49	19½	18⅞	19½	+ ½
Consol Cigar .. 1	13½	13½	13	.....
Cons Coppermin 17	6	5⅜	5⅞	.....
Cons Edison.. 132	19¼	18⅜	19	+ ⅜
Cons Edison pf 4	97	96⅜	97	+ ½
Consol Film Ind 9	1⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Cons Fil In pf 11	12½	11⅞	12½	+ ⅝
Cons Laundries 1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Consol Oil.... 138	9	8⅜	8⅞	— ⅛
ConsolRRCubapf 1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ¼
Consol'n Coal.. 5	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Consol Coal pf 2	40½	40½	40½	— ⅛
Container Corp 8	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Cont Bak 14	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Cont Bak pf.. 2	101⅜	101	101⅜	+ ⅜
Cont Can 18	31⅛	30½	31⅛	+ ⅜
Cont Diam Fib 21	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅜
Cont Ins 11	44	43½	43½	.....
Cont Motors .. 75	5⅜	5½	5⅜	.....
Cont Oil Del.. 36	30½	29⅞	30½	+ ½
Cont Steel 1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅜
Copperweld Stl 4	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Cop'weld Stl pf 1	46½	46½	46½	— ⅛
Corn Products. 4	57⅞	57½	57½	.....
Coty Inc..... 8	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
City Internat... 9	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Crane Co 50	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	.....
Cream of Wh.. 4	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S 24	24⅛	23½	23⅞	+ ⅞
Crown Ctl pf.. 1	42¼	42¼	42¼	+1⅛
Crown Zellerb.. 8	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel... 33	35⅜	34⅛	34⅞	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf 1	76	76	76	— ⅛
Cuban-A Sugar 24	8	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Cudahy Pack .. 3	14⅛	14	14	+ ⅜
Curtis Publishg 10c	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf 16	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright 157	8⅜	8	8⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A.. 11	24	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
Davega Stores.. 1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Davison Chem.. 88	15½	14½	15½	+1
Decca Records. 3	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
Deere & Co.... 29	31	30⅛	30½	— ⅛
Diesel-Wem-Gil 1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅜
Del & Hudson. 41	11⅞	11½	11⅜	+ ⅜
Del Lack & W. 100	5⅜	5⅛	5¼	+ ⅛
D & R G W pf 7	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison. 14	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞	+ ⅛
Diamond Match 4	29	28⅞	29	.....
Diam Mat pf.. 1	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	.....
Dizm T Motor 2	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	.....
Dist Corp-Seas. 7	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf 7	86¼	86¼	86¼	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex.. 1	12	12	12	— ⅛
Doehler Die Cas 3	23⅜	23½	23⅜	— ⅛
Dome Mines... 27	18⅛	17½	18⅛	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr.. 9	63⅜	63½	63⅜	+ ⅛
Dow Chem..... 2	135	134⅜	134⅜	+ ½
Dresser Mfg ... 63	22⅛	21	22	+1⅛
Dunhill Int ... 12	6⅞	6½	6⅜	+ ⅛
Duplan Corp... 5	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
duPont de N .. 12	146⅜	145⅜	146⅜	+ ⅜
Eastern Air L.. 19	33⅜	32½	33⅛	+ ⅜
Eastern Roll M. 12	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak 4	152	151	152	.....
Eaton Mfg ... 18	37	36½	36⅜	+ ⅜
Edis Bros Strs 2	13⅜	13½	13½	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind.. 1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
Allied St pf... 11	35½	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg.. 13	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	.....
Alpha P Cem.. 5	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	.....
Amal Leather. 12	1½	1⅜	1½	+ ⅛
Amal Leatherpf 6	16⅜	16	16⅜	+ ⅜
Amerada Pet.. 1	76	76	76	.....
Am Ag Ch Del 7	25⅜	25	25	— ⅛
Am Airlines...

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

THE BOSS MAN'S A MINTREL at Treasure Island. Joe Mass, part-owner of the spot with Peter Arban, is now singing with Paul Kain's Band a few times a night. And, believe you me, Senor Joe is a real singer. He uses his fine voice with both power and finesse, has a smooth sense of showmanship—and his good looks don't hurt the general effect at all. Truly, Pal Joey is so darned good that if he ever tires of the cares of running a successful bistro, he can join the first band that comes along—as star vocalist. And that's no salami.

Mary La Marr, one of Washington's cleverest singers and mighty pretty in the bargain, has just joined Jose Morand's Band in the Cosmos Room of the Carlton Hotel. You'll remember Mary as warbling in Restaurant "400," also with Pete Maclas' Band in that favorite parking spot for society youngsters, the Lounge Riviera.

MASTERS OPPORTUNITY. Frankie Masters, now at Del Rio, and whose band is one of the most popular on radio, is looking around for talent. Not that there is any immediate vacancy in the Masters Orchestra. But in case any of his men get a sudden nod from a draft board, Frankie wants to be sure of smart fill-in talent—such as phenomenal 16-year-old sax or trumpet players.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN (and a lot of four bitses) are raining into the battered hat that Lola Lolik holds forth so wistfully at the end of the "Russian Hurdy-Gurdy" of the new Balalaika Revue. This classic Russian skit has had many versions since the "Chauve Souris," but the expert players of the Balalaika give it an original twist of their own.

Hi Hat is echoing sweetly with concert numbers these afternoons. Jack Neal and his Banner Boys are consecrating their 5 to 7:30 session to soft music. Sounds awfully nice, too.

MUSICAL MORONICS. Leonard Friendly, organist at the Neptune Room, has a lot to answer for. He's been inventing "musical moron" jokes. Like the goon who thought a concerto (con-shirto, get it?) was something to wear. And the one who asked if a rest wasn't a "short weight on the musical scale." Don't let these gags prejudice you against Leonard. He's no musical moron but a mnemonic phenomenon who can play 1000 tunes from memory.

EVENTS UNIQUE. Some lucky person will soon eat the 250,000th steak consumed at Paul Young's—and receive a be-yootiful surprise. According to math the 250,000th steak should come up some time next week . . . His fellow radio artists will soon get together to honor Little Jack Little at a big party at El Patio . . . There'll be gayety a-plenty at the Rendezvous Ballroom at 2108 Sixteenth Street tonight. Because it's the regular Friday dance night with Bill Shaw and his orchestra serving up the rhythm.

Dolores, the wondrous senorita-maestro of the Statler's Embassy Room, is the Pan-American equivalent of Ina Ray Hutton. To her own beauty Dolores adds much of the technique of Xavier Cugat, who's directed her career.

RAMBLING RECOMMENDS. The Crossroads is going great guns these weekends. It's had to find room either at the diamond bar or on the dance floor . . . The Louisiana over Georgetown way will be chock-a-block with fun seekers, too. Music by Ray King's 10-man band . . . Burton's, up near Fourteenth and Irving Streets, is another spot that'll be jumping—with joyful jive by Jimmy Ellison's "big little band" . . . Kavakos' Grill over northeast looks like a movie crowd scene on weekends—with the crowds often extending clear out on the H Street sidewalk, but waiting patiently to get in . . . The Brown Derby out on Connecticut Avenue is always a more or less elegant madhouse, thanks to the gyrations of Al Simmonds and George Berg. And on Fridays and Saturdays—omigosh! . . . Jack Rowe's jolly nitery over northeast is a geyser of good times over the weekend. Has a nifty floor show presided over by "Quickie" Griffen . . . And if you stay downtown, try poking your nose into the "Gay 90's"—just try!

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Postal Clerks Hold $300 Rise Inadequate, Hold Out for 20%

By the Associated Press

John J. Barrett, president of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, told the House Postoffice Committee yesterday a proposal for a $300 increase for postal workers was inadequate, and that a 20 per cent rise is the absolute minimum necessary.

Barrett's contention was disputed by William C. Doherty of Cincinnati, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, who testified the bill of Representative O'Brien (Democrat), Michigan, providing a $300 increase for the duration of the war and for six months thereafter, was "just and fair." Doherty said he represented 68,000 letter carriers.

Barrett said postal workers were being "penalized for working for the Government."

"We don't ask for charity," he said, "but justice and fair play. A man getting $2100 now would not get a 25 per cent increase if he received $300, and yet under the Little Steel decision, the War Labor Board held that a 15 per cent increase was justified."

George W. Purcell, Bloomington, Ind., president of the National Association of Postmasters, told the committee the average salary of 43,000 postmasters is $1148 a year, and urged that any legislation "should take into consideration the fact that the postmasters are entitled to an increase."

John McMahon, Botson, vice president of the National Association of Postal Supervisors, opposed a flat salary increase on the ground that, wit.. overtime provisions, carriers would get more pay than supervisors. He urged a temporary reclassification of all workers and an upward grading of supervisors' pay.

The Day in Congress

TODAY

Senate

Not in session; meets at noon Monday.

Committees: Finance, executive, on creating a committee on post-war economic policy and planning; Military Affairs, executive, deferment and furlough bills; Appropriations Subcommittee, executive, manpower hearing with Donald Nelson, Secretary Wickard and Paul McNutt testifying; Naval Affairs, executive, on construction of certain works by Navy; Civil Service, open, pay raise bill.

House

Meets at noon.

Committees: Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture, and on State, Justice and Commerce, both executive; Naval Affairs, executive; Foreign Affairs, executive, on lend-lease report; Civil Service, open, pay legislation; Rules, open, on defense housing progress, deportation of aliens, and other matters; Agriculture, open, on additional sales of wheat for feed; Postoffice, open, on employes pay bills; Ways and Means Cooper subcommittee, executive, on pay-as-you-go taxation; Insular Affairs, executive, on tenure of term of Governor of Puerto Rico; Special subcommittee on Selective Service deferments, executive, to receive preliminary reports from investigators.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Approved $22,410,000 deficiency bill.

Approved amendment forbidding deduction of benefit payments in calculating farm price ceilings.

Approved nominations of H. H. Schwarz and William Leiserson to National Mediation Board.

Received and approved resolution providing for award of special aviation gold medal for President Roosevelt.

Passed bill increasing National Housing Agency insurance authority.

Passed bill removing restriction on number of Army personnel assigned as students to educational institutions.

Adjourned at 5:05.

House

Considered deficiency bill.

Heard Representative Judd urge more aid to China.

Heard Representative J. Leroy Johnson criticize McNutt.

Heard Representative Nichols urge creation of separate committee on aviation.

Received favorable committee report on bill to raise debt limit and Disney amendment limiting salaries.

Adjourned at 4:42.

Curtailed Laundry, Restaurant, Cleaning Services Studied to Aid Manpower Supply

Reduction of laundry, dry cleaning and restaurant services down to bare essentials to save manpower is receiving serious consideration by the Office of Civilian Supply and the War Manpower Commission.

Simplification of these services would be a step toward enabling the War Manpower Commission to protect "minimum essential" operating levels for these industries which are now regarded as unessential.

Simplification discussions have taken the following trend:

Laundries and cleaning establishments: Banning of washing and cleaning of dress shirts, dress suits and other obvious "luxury" items, along with reduction of laundry service on a great number of garments to "wet wash only."

Restaurants: Self-service wherever practical, with elaborate service of dinners in "courses" drastically restricted where self-service is not practical.

The discussions which may turn to other industries, officials said, are designed to help determine these "minimum essential" manpower levels of these various industries with the understanding that the War Manpower Commission would then undertake to provide the manpower for these "bedrock" operations.

The studies were undertaken following a protest from Director of Civilian Supply Joseph L. Weiner to Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt against McNutt's practice of listing some activities as "essential" and entitled to hold skilled manpower and others as "nonessential or nondeferrable" and hence not entitled to retain manpower of military age.

Weiner pointed out that restaurant and laundry services in war communities often take on the importance of the war work, since failure of these services to function often has a direct bearing on war plant absenteeism.

Increased absenteeism in Philadelphia has been attributed to a breakdown of essential laundry services in the Pennsylvania metropolis, and many West Coast war plants have reported attendance problems growing out of inadequate restaurant facilities, forcing war workers to take time off to prepare meals and do shopping.

Simplification of laundry and restaurant services would have the effect of reducing the cost of these items in the cost of living, thus aiding the fight against inflation, it was said.

A similar order by the Department of Agriculture banning the slicing of bread was issued to save bread-processing costs and to save manpower and avoid providing additional mechanical slicing equipment.

Catholics Plan Crusade to Win War This Year

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP).—A hemispheric cruside dedicated to winning the war in 1943 will be launched on March 12 in more than 1100 Roman Catholic churches.

The Rev. Terence A. Seery, O. S. M. national director of the novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, said today the crusade will begin in churches where the novena is conducted each Friday—1010 in the United States and 156 outside the country.

Those joining the crusade, which Father Seery said has been approved by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D. D., Archbishop of Chicago, will pledge themselves to attend novena services for the remaining Fridays this year.

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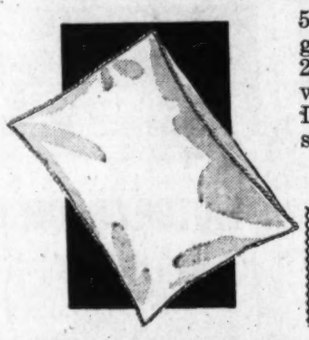

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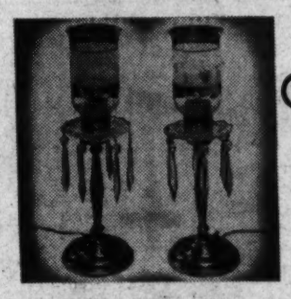

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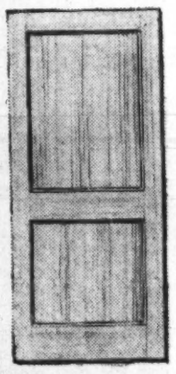

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Whisker Dilemma

Hackensack, N. J. (AP).—The manpower shortage has made Barber Victor Ribaudo a hair-cutting specialist. He posted a sign in his shop notifying customers that hereafter he'll trim their hair but they'll have to shave at home. He has been unable to hire a helper and can't handle all of his customer's needs himself.

And We Grumble

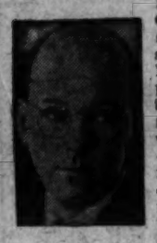
Baltimore (A.P.).—A wave of grumbling surged along a long line of rationing registrants at a school. It grew stronger, then a teacher stopped work long enough to say: "I came from a country where I stood in line 14 hours for a loaf of bread—and didn't get it." The grumbling died instantly.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Bonus Proposed To Replace Overtime

A flat wartime bonus for Federal workers instead of overtime pay was proposed yesterday by Chairman George of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, who said it "wasn't sound to pay Federal employes on the basis of 52 hours for 48 hours of work as an emergency war measure." Moreover, there were indications in both the House and the Senate that the Federal pay proposal would be used to attack the overtime pay principle for both private and public employes. However, neither Senator George nor any of the other critics of the Administration bill were disposed to put salaries back to their base levels. In fact, the Georgian insisted that employes who can't work more than a 40-hour week and who are now given a flat 10 per cent increase be given a 25 per cent raise. The Administration suggested a flat 15 per cent raise.



Both the House and Senate Civil Service Committees yesterday were at work on the Overtime Pay Act which will expire on April 30. Edgar B. Young, Budget Bureau official, told both groups that the present bill would cost 640 millions on an annual basis and that the proposed bill would increase the cost to approximately 900 millions. He hastened to point out that his figures were maximum costs and that there would be offsets caused by the elimination of duplication and the fact that fewer employes are required on a 48-hour work week. Young, however, wasn't able to give the House committee specific savings that would be made despite an observation by Representative Kilburn, New York Republican, who said that there would be no opposition to the bill if Congress were shown that unnecessary work and workers had been removed.

Young did promise the committee that "substantial savings" would be made. He emphasized that the budget hadn't completed its study but he did say that several examples of economy would be announced soon. The budget official agreed with an expression by Representative Rees of Kansas, that absenteeism in Government work should be looked into. Rees also pointed out that farmers and industrial war workers had been urged and pleaded with to produce more and he asked Young if a similar message shouldn't be addressed to Federal workers. Young agreed that it was a good idea. The House committeemen demanded to know what had been done to increase efficiency and promote economy since the overtime bill had been passed in December which placed Young on the hot spot. This, definitely, is the weak spot in the Administration's plan and the sad part of it all is the fact that Administration people were warned long ago to get out of the doldrums and do something about it.

One constructive thought that has come out of the hearings was advanced by Representative Gale of Minnesota, who proposed a general overhauling of Civil Service, personnel methods and pay scales. William H. McReynolds, the President's administrative spokesman agreed and revealed that steps already had been taken to set up a joint congressional and executive committee to do the job. Two employe union spokesman—Charles I. Stengle of the American Federation of Government Employes and Luther Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employes—indorsed the bill in principle. Stengle disagreed with Rees that there was absenteeism in the Government, and Steward said it was "decent" to remove the present $5000 ceiling, and he, too, tangled with Rees.

Government cafeterias soon will be converted into canteens where employes can go for an evening of fun. There'll be floor shows, refreshments, and contests. South Interior cafeteria is expected to be the first to be converted . . . Margaret Hartnett, former FHA stenog, is now a WAAC in North Africa . . . Kind words for Federal employes were spoken in the House yesterday and that's unique in these times. Both Representatives Hinshaw and Kefauver said they believed Federal employes were working hard and trying to do a good job . . . Carl Berger will interview Dillard Lasseter, Civil Service investigator, tonight over WWDC.

Despite overtime pay that became effective in December, 477 employes here quit the Federal service because of their salaries. This condition was revealed by 3139 "exit interviews" conducted by 49 Federal agencies. Moreover, 388 quit because of the poor promotional prospects. Other reasons given: Health, 477; usefulness to war, 154; level of work, 132; homesickness, 102; living costs, 100; transportation, 71; insufficient work, 6, and housing, 23 . . . Federal employes should make suggestions for the improvement of the service by this weekend to have them considered in the February Better Government contest. The winner will get a $100 war bond. Agencies will have until February 8 to make their nominations.

'Heroes Night' at the Stage Door Canteen

Associated Press Photo

HELEN HAYES SERVES WOUNDED SOLDIERS—Last night was "Heroes Night" at Washington's Stage Door Canteen and Helen Hayes, Washington-born star of the stage, served soldiers who were wounded in the North African campaign. She is dealing 'em off the arm to John M. Zapata, 23, Woodson, Tex.; Niles C. Kidner, 23, Ferry, Mich., and Walter Gorecki, 24, Detroit (left to right)

D. C. Church Forms Chapter Of War Dads

The first Washington chapter of American War Dads was organized last night at Calvary Baptist Church where about 20 fathers of sons or daughters in the armed forces met under the auspices of Vaughn Bible Class, elected a slate of officers, fixed their annual dues and chose the 7th of each month as their meeting date.

Officers of the chapter, a name for which will be chosen March 9 (March 7 falls on a Sunday), are A. M. Wolford, president; Freeman Stricklin, vice president; Earl B. Fuller, secretary, and P. A. Wright, treasurer. They were nominated by a committee headed by John T. Edmunds.

Charles Harvey Cooke, class member who presided over the organizational session, expressed the hope the chapter "will grow to be one of the most influential organizations for good in the national Capital." Other speakers were C. R. Mooney, of the national organizing committee; Representative Jasper Bell (Democrat) of Missouri and Representative A. L. Allen (Democrat) of Louisiana.

The organization's objectives are defined as follows: "Through united numerical strength to assure our sons and daughters in the armed forces throughout the world the preservation of a democratic home front, and to maintain a fighting force of American War Dads to guarantee them the necessaries for the winning of the war."

Postlude

C. R. F. Trio Displays Talent At Concert Before Arts Club

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Arts Club of Washington presents the C. R. F. Trio (Christian Charnstrom, piano; Urico Rossi, U. S. N., violin; George Fair, U. S. N., violoncello) on Thursday night. Program: Piano Trio in E Flat Major (Beethoven), Serenade Rococo (Stoessel), Piano Trio (Warner).

Members and guests of the Arts Club had their opportunity last evening to hear the C. R. F. Trio which has been exciting considerable comment of a favorable kind since it came into existence earlier this season. Composed of the talented young resident pianist, Christine Charnstrom, and two members of the United States Navy Band Orchestra, Urico Rossi and George Fair, the organization has improved in consentient unity on each of its appearances. Miss Charnstrom, who was already a very promising recitalist, has shown a decided gift for ensemble playing, and her colleagues are sympathetic adjutants. The performances of the group are marked by good musicianship, good taste and zest.

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Their program opened with one of the trios which Beethoven numbered Opus 1, despite the fact that these works were far from being his first essays in composition. Perhaps he thus designated them because they do reveal the initial stages of his personal style while he was emancipating himself from the influence of Mozart, Haydn and Clementi. In them sounds the authentic voice of the master whose genius was just starting to flower, and there can be no mistaking its individual quality. The young interpreters read the trio fluently and with a quite charming interest in the exposition.

They were still more persuasive, however, in the contemporary works which have more appear to their age. One of these was Albert Stoessel's pleasant pastiche of romanticism, "Serenade Rococo," with just a few touches of irony in the harmonic treatment of a theme both wistful and gay. The other was Henry Waldo Warner's trio which won the Coolidge Prize in 1921 and has not suffered the blight of neglect that strikes many prize-winning works.

American concert-goers remember Mr. Warner as the viola player of the London String Quartet in its original personnel. His "Pixy Ring" is in the repertoire of many string quartets, but the greater part of his music is unknown in this country. It would be well if more of his chamber music and songs were studied by our musicians, for they are rewarding in poesy and imagination. He has a vein of whimsy that is Keltic in its intimations, an irresistable sense of humor, a sharp wit and an invention that is never at a loss for expressive phrases.

Navy Forces Induct 228 Men Of District From Feb. 1 to 18

A list of 228 Washington men who have been inducted into the naval forces from February 1, when joint Army-Navy induction went into effect, through February 18, was released yesterday by District Selective Service headquarters.

The list includes 183 inducted into the Navy, 39 for the Marine Corps and six Coast Guardsmen as follows:

Navy

Joseph John Bonavire, Dan F. Bowman, William H. De Pue, Arzo Carson, Donald E. Nash, David Leise, Carl S. Graves, James P. Pullin, Herman T. Prescott, Posey G. Bower, jr., James E. Overstreet, Charles M. Haddix, jr., Arthur G. Jackson, jr., Albert L. D'Epiro, William E. Cobb, Wilmer J. Cooper.

Theodore D. Kellerberg, George M. Oyster, Oscar L. Thomas, Raymond J. Dimmick, Robert N. Kemp, Richard C. Hillers, Bryan H. Heller, Edwin W. Smiles, Robert L. Sithers, Thomas F. McCarthy, jr., Seward M. Bacon, Robert N. Wood, Calvin L. Walker.

Milton D. Davis, Frederick L. Gera, Francis C. Teawalt, Marion L. Arnall, jr., Earl B. Fogle, Wilbert E. Butt, William W. Abbe, Glenn E. Fox, David A. Fosgo, William J. Hanny, Bernard W. Genitz, Sam L. Hartley, John T. Miller, Elwood L. Foley, Wade H. Freeman.

Milton R. Giusti, Arthur Erickson, Melvin J. Kessler, Charles E. Duty, Freddy W. Tuel, Gregory Stea, Jesse R. Watson, John L. Benton, Richard W. Flippen, Nicholas W. Koustenis, William H. Kroll, Melvin E. Hogue, Henry B. Neuman.

Tommy J. Rogers, Everett M. Forrester, John B. Zimmerman, Thomas L. Roland, Joseph F. Berry, Elsworth Williams, Ashby Summers, Charles P. Lomax, Theodore R. Ward, Lytell M. Lawson, Bobby Melvin, James H. Marshall, jr., Thomas H. Barnes, Claudius Leach, Theodore R. Fisher, Robert Locus.

Lenwood Howard, Roscoe B. Oxford, George C. Fields, James Boyd, Charles W. Rawls, Raymond H. Johnson, James A. Turner, Earl F. Holmes, Winfrey H. Roberts, John P. Peyton, Carlton H. Boddie.

Charles A. Bruner, Benjamin L. Harrison, James Barnes, John B. Wise, Richard L. Jackson, George A. Lewis, Josephus Reaves, Carl J. Butler.

Burton J. Slater, Paul E. Serafino, Joseph Natoli, John R. Holmes, Gilbert T. Perron.

Robert C. Gee, Harold A. Baker, Caldwell C. Saine, jr., Jack K. Gideon, Sammy Pertino, Marion D. Maunez, James E. Grissett, Stewart W. Paterson, Socrates K. Fochali, Murray C. Sell, Don R. Taylor, Curtis D. Evans, Edwin R. Neider, Harry W. Hutchison, George E. Gulliksen, Edward M. West.

Kalmon Nanassy, Denis J. McHugh, Raymond A. Collins, jr., John Choporis, Clarence W. Bowers, Stanley M. Robbin, Raymond E. Meeks, William Grayson, jr., William N Madigan, Paul E. Coakley, Samuel J. Threadgill, Christian F. Kleinknecht, jr., Raymond Brown, Walter E. Wolf, jr., Warren A. Christensen, Paul F. Behlen, Graham L. Wilder.

Martin L. Turner, jr., Julian W. Grisby, George A. Fisher, Harold S. Rhind, William L. Twilley, Ray H. Willingham, Clinton G. Ferguson, Theodore C. Grunewald, Thomas Wolfrey, jr., Norman P. Suthard, George W. Sweeney, James E. Perry, Austin B. Keplinger, Macus L. Pettit, Alvin A. Neuman.

Michael E. Foley, Charles F. Clark, William T. Chester, Walter G. Hallah, Clifton Jackson, John H. Victor, jr., Joe F. Knapp.

Walter L. Anderson, Thomas E. Eleaser, Jerome Chatman, Romeo M. Hinton, Earl Lomax, John F. Forester, Clarence Lambert.

Purcell J. Wood, Franklin S. Ford, Andrew P. Atwater, Otis C. Brown, Milton Milling, Andrew A. Harris, James A. Chase, David Williams, Ralph M. Anderson, George D. Dyke, Henry K. Roy, jr., Aaron B. Young.

George A. Bumbray, Ralph Wright, Joseph F. Jackson, Clarence M. Simms, James R. Buckman, Lewis A. Yancey, James E. Walker, Hady Gray, Charles Avery, jr., Frederick A. Goings, jr., Joseph D. Couzens, Albert F. Brooks.

Marine Corps

Murray Lisoquerzky, Albert W. Brank, jr., James B. Roberts, Frank V. Passeno, Robert A. Ginsell, Charles R. Welsh, Robb A. Gauthler, William B. Williams, Charles R. Jones, George P. Chittenden, jr., William M. Guillet, John W. Jerome, Harry W. Stearns, Harold M. Thompson, Carmelo A. A. Barbagallo.

Henry R. King, Frank Burbank, jr., Kenneth E. Trainor, Daniel A. Anslinger, Linnaeus M. Parker, Charles C. Anderson, jr., Kenneth O. Gray, Joseph E. Woodruff, Feris M. Tuohy, Raymond E. Anholt, James L. Judd, Paul A. McNichol, Edward S. Pelling, Joseph W. Loenig, jr., Jay R. Beatty.

James R. Byers, Clarence M. Jackson, Amos Thompson, Joseph L. Shields, James E. Scott, William Henry, Luther Holloway, Robert C. Houston, Benjamin W. Swain.

Coast Guard

Robert R. Frederickson, John R. Saxton, Israel Cohen, James Watts, William Black, jr., Laurence A. Wooby.

Also announced yesterday were lists of 75 men inducted Feb., 20:

John Sewchek, Robert H. Cain, Maurice F. Toole, Lyndell W. McKibbin, Charles B. Watts, jr., Emanuel Shuken, Richard Sasuly, Ralph F. Runyon, Jack R. McCollin, Francis C. Bernhardt, Arthur L. Sciortine, Robert D. Stark, Martin B. Uram, Gilbert R. Roberts, Herman J. Koenig, Virgil J. Williamson.

Onofrio V. Amoroso, James E. Bowen, jr., Julian V. Chambers, Matthew J. Bryne, Kenneth E. Kittleson, Nathan Kreyer, Louis Leonard, Benjamin Eitleman, Richard B. Wight, Bennie Shelpark, David O. Walden, Murrah N. Lamb, Fredrik E. Hals, jr.

Arthur J. King, Morris Sickle, Alvie S. Price, Baddia J. Rashid, Christopher R. Payne, Marlen B. Thomas, James A. Greco, Benjamin Levy, George E. Schmidt, jr., David M. Stolar, Jacinto A. Peres, John W. Clark, Ralph C. Call, Vernon P. Watts.

Earl H. Jensen, Charles W. Santaiti, Edward E. Penlon, Jacob Sheestkin, Keith S. Payne, Irving Mark, Harley D. Walls, Guglielmo Seffusatti, Joseph M. Walsh, Leroy L. Peaks, George J. Koback, James E. Gianiny, George W. Detorie, Kenneth B. Smith.

Leigh L. Nettleton, jr., Walter K. Leichle, George E. Coakley, George H. Houchens, jr., William L. Bradley, John E. Stones, Richard F. Langley, Edward R. Burnett, William F. Carlson, Walter H. DeBring, John L. Proctor, John C. Gustafson, Joseph B. Ragan, Manuel L. Unterberg, Morton R. Lieberman, Robert F. Dunleavy, Ernest Lupton, Elbert L. Brown.

Navy

John R. Puckett, Philip L. Helman, Henry A. Blackburn, Robert B. Carter, Fred W. Bernhards, jr., James F. Dailey, Jack B. Jenkins, Archie E. Reynolds, Richard E. Mould.

Coast Guard

Louis M. Denit.

Marine Corps

John F. Broderick, Vincent M. Hancock, George V. Zevgolis, Donald D. Stewart,

For Uniformity

Defense Area Boundaries Extended

The Washington metropolitan civilian defense area was ordered expanded yesterday, to extend its jurisdiction to an estimated 1,200,000 persons, James Landis, director of Civilian Defense, announced.

The expansion order has a double-barreled effect. It will:

1. Make the defense area boundaries coterminous with those of the military district of Washington, to further coordinate military and civilian authorities.

2. Define the duties of the metropolitan area coordinator.

The new boundaries will take in all of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, and Charles County north of Mattawoman Creek in Maryland and all of the city of Alexandria and Fairfax and Arlington Counties in Virginia.

Supervision of the metropolitan area from the Office of Civilian Defense is placed under Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, chief of the protection branch. Commissioner John Russell Young remains as coordinator of the metropolitan area, with Commissioner Guy Mason as deputy coordinator.

Red Cross Drive Pressed

Eighty-two heads of departments and agencies in the Federal and District Government have accepted vice chairmanships in the 1943 Metropolitan Area Red Cross Campaign, Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Government divistor chairman, announced yesterday. The division's quota in the fund-raising drive is $681,966.

Taylor's appointment to head the unit was announced in a letter from President Roosevelt released by the division yesterday. District government chairman for the campaign will be Richmond B. Keech, corporation counsel.

The Government division's quota is the largest unit goal fixed in the metropolitan area. The total District quota is $1,555,400.

Biddle Urges Use of Alien Manpower

Explains Proposal Before Third Annual Judicial Circuit Conference

Attorney General Francis Biddle yesterday advocated use of resident aliens of enemy countries as one of the possible answers to the manpower shortage and expressed the opinion that the reason these persons had not been drafted into our industrial picture was because of the present complications of determining who among them was not dangerous to the interests of the country.

He said there were few instances where residents of Germany, Italy and Japan were prohibited employment but that the military forces and industry considered the method of individual selection prohibitive to their use.

The Attorney General spoke before third annual Judicial Circuit Conference which opened yesterday in the United States District Court of Appeals.

He was preceded by Chief Justice of the United States Harlan F. Stone and Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the United States District Court of Appeals.

Warns Against "Passions"

Chief Justice Stone warned the assembled jurists and lawyers that the "prejudices and passions" of war should not interfere in any manner with the normal functioning of the courts.

He dwelt at some length on the question of over-crowded dockets and gave three possible solutions: First, the appointment of additional judges; second, the assignment of judges through the administrative branch to serve where they are most needed, and, third, the prompt disposition of all pending cases.

Biddle Declines Seat On Supreme Court

Attorney General Biddle has just recently refused an offer of an appointment on the United States Supreme Court bench, Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the U. S. Court of Appeals revealed yesterday when introducing the Attorney General to the Judicial Circuit Conference.

"I do not know if I have the right to say this," Justice Groner said, "but it occurred to me, as I was thinking of him, that, when a little whole ago a vacancy occurred in the highest court of the Nation it was entirely up to him whether he would return to judicial life, by assuming a place on that great court, or whether he would continue giving his time to serve the Nation in its political life."

Speaking of the war, Mr. Biddle said, "I am glad to report that in the first year of the war there has been no active sabotage in the United States." He credited this to the vigilance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also paid tribute to the bureau for its control of espionage.

During the afternoon session Justice James M. Proctor of Motions Court of the District Court described the functioning of the plan, placed into operation last April, which enables indigent persons to have adequate counsel when they are accused of a crime.

At the present time, Justice Proctor said, there are 520 attorneys on the list of those available to act as public defenders. During the first 10 months of the operation of the plan 784 appointments were made to have indigent persons defended. The report stated that this was an increase of 354 assignments over the corresponding period the year before.

50th Anniversary

The conference marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the United States Court of Appeals. Three surviving lawyers of the first group sworn in by the court appeared during yesterday's sessions. They were Fred D. McKenny of the firm of Flannery & Craig; Henry P. Blair, who has offices in the Colorado Building and Benjamin S. Minor of Minor & Drury.

This morning's session of the conference will be presided over by Justice Henry W. Edgerton of the United States District Court of Appeals and will be addressed by Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge. Justice F. Dickinson Letts of District Court will preside over the afternoon session.

14 Draft-Evasion Cases

Only 14 persons in the District of Columbia were prosecuted for evasion of Selective Service laws in the first half of the current fiscal year, Henry P. Chandler, director of the administrative office of the United States courts, said in speaking before the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia yesterday.

This compares with 3746 in all of the 84 Federal districts over the country, he said.

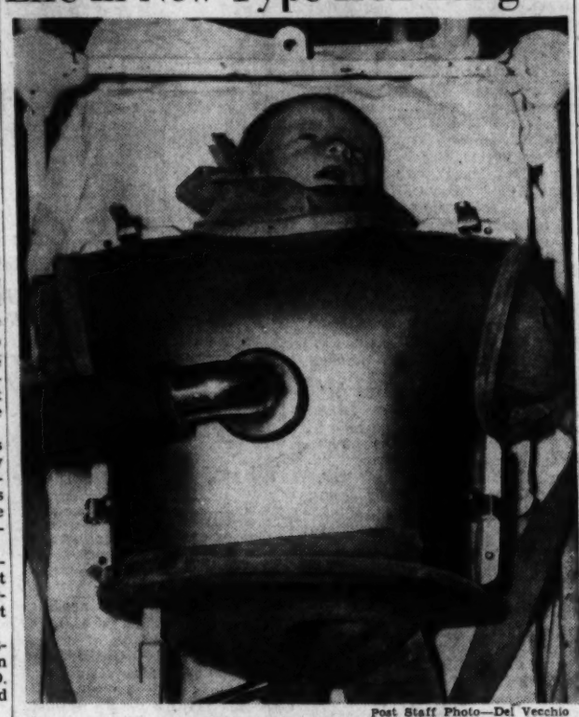
The speaker cited the work of the social workers of the District, who, he said, have investigated 1533 cases of suspected violations only to find there had been a misunderstanding or thoughtlessness involved instead of studied violations.

He said liquor law violations had decreased 8189 in the previous fiscal year to 3749, due to the difficulty in obtaining the sugar necessary to manufacture "moonshine" whisky, in the main, but also to some extent to widespread prosperity which lured moonshiners into industry.

The speaker said the war is leaving its mark on the business of the Federal courts. Private cases are going down and Government cases, mostly condemnation proceedings, are going up. A great drop in bankruptcy cases also was reported. On the criminal side he said there was a definite shift from the usual types to offenses connected with the war.

Chances Are Good

Tiny Meredith Callan Begins Life in New-Type Iron Lung



Post Staff Photo—Del Vecchio

BABY'S BREATH—New type iron lung keeps newly born Meredith Callan alive at Georgetown Hospital

Tiny, newly-born Meredith Callan, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. Byron Callan, 7309 Dickenson Avenue College Park, was alive last night because Georgetown University Hospital had one of the new type iron lungs which could keep her supplied with oxygen.

The baby was born at 9:30 a. m. yesterday and a lung disturbance prevented her breathing. She was immediately placed in the smallest of the iron lungs—three of which were given to the hospital by the Central Labor Union—where she remained all day and during the night.

She is under the care of Dr. Alphonse Cardi of Providence, R. I., who said that if she came through the night as well as she did the day they undoubtedly would save her life and she would be perfectly normal.

This is the first use of the new type lung here. The Central Labor Union has contributed similar units to Emergency, Casualty, Providence and Freedmen's Hospitals.

The lungs, designed to fit children, in one size, normal adults in another and extremely heavy persons in still another, fit only over the lungs and are operated either by electricity of manually.

In addition to keeping the baby in the lung doctors had her in an incubator, in order to insure a controlled supply of oxygen.

At 20-minute intervals she was taken from the lung yesterday to determine what improvement she was making in her breathing.

Milkmaid

On the Doorstep . . .

TAKING THE MILKMAN'S PLACE—If you got home with the milkman and saw Mildred Moore instead, you could believe your eyes because she's doing his work—for the duration at least. The charming milkmaid, one of Washington's first, lives at 1830 Ingleside Terrace Northwest

City News In Brief

Pope's Run Improvement

A new step in the long fight to better sanitary conditions in the Pope's Run section of the Fort Davis areas was taken last night at the meeting of the Fort Davis Citizens Association. Property along the Run has been condemned, but no plans for a sewer line have been announced, and the association appointed a committee to take up the matter with the District Sanitary and Health Departments.

Other action included resolutions calling attention to the dangerous sidewalk condition on Pennsylvania Avenue near Branch Road, approval of the congressional bill for salary increases for District school teachers, firemen and police, and an appeal for a more effective air raid siren for the area.

Renominated were the full slate of officers, Mrs. R. L. Tilley, president; Mrs. E. B. Morris, secretary, and E. M. Schaaf, treasurer.

Boy Injured in Fall

Richard Ruppert, 4, 844 South Highland Street, Arlington, suffered serious head injuries late yesterday when he fell down the celler steps at his home. Taken to Casualty Hospital in a private ambulance, he was admitted and treated for a possible fractured skull and head injuries.

War Heroes to Speak

Three members of the armed forces who participated in momentous battles of recent months, and a newspaper correspondent just back from the Far East, where he was stationed for eight years, will speak at the Board of Trade's monthly membership meeting on a "War Heroes Noght" program, today at 8 p. m. in the Mayflower Hotel.

The servicemen are Lieut. Gerald T. McAteer, medical officer of the carrier Hornet, destroyed in the South Pacific; Second Lieut. Lindsley Cook, who fought in the North Africa campaign, and Warrant Officer James D. Fox, United States Coast Guard, who saw action at Gaudalcanal. Richard Wilson of the United Press, will tell of his experiences in the Far East.

Cattle Sales Peril City's Milk Supply

1500 Cows Disposed Of in Montgomery County Alone by Dairymen There

By Linton Burkett
Post Staff Writer

The recent disposal of 1500 head of dairy cattee in Montgomery County will pose "undoubted difficulties" here from a health standpoint, Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, said last night.

He was unable to say how low the daily milk supply here could go before reaching a danger point, but expressed the belief that continued selling of cows by dairymen who maintain that current milk prices are inadequate would have serious repercussions in Washington. His views were supported by Dr. R. R. Ashworth, his assistant in charge of milk inspection.

W. Lawson King, Montgomery County operator of a dairy herd of more than 350 cows, and a director of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, was authority for the statement that Montgomery County dairy operators recently disposed of approximately 1500 cows because they were unable to maintain them at current milk prices.

Forced To Sell 60 Himself

"I was forced to sell 60 of my cows," he explained. "My problem was one of not being able to hire sufficient skilled labor to properly care for the cows and it was necessary to sell them for beef."

Others who have sold cows recently for similar reasons, he said, were Forrest King, who sold 30; Paul Burdett, who sold 150; Basil Mobley, who sold 100, and Harold Smith, who sold 34.

"Those are just dairymen around here with whom I am acquainted," King explained. "However, there have been reports of heavy sales of milk cows in the upper part of the county as also other sales, the details of which I do not know sufficiently to be able to give clear figures on them.

"It is my belief that Montgomery County dairymen have sold 1500 cows in recent weeks. I am sure this is a conservative estimate and, from the present outlook, the sales of herds will continue." In some instances, King said, dairymen had reported to him they also had disposed of dairy machinery.

93-Cent Increase Sought

The milk producers are seeking to get the Department of Agriculture to permit a price increase of 93 cents a hundredweight. The department instead has recommended an increase of 40 cents a hundredweight.

By early next week the department is expected to announce its final decision on the request for the 93-cent increase. The Milk Producers Association is filing a brief with Roy F. Hendrickson, Food Distribution administrator, in which they set forth the reasons for their demands.

Dairymen have cited considerable increase in labor costs and feed prices as the reason for their demands. In addition, they assert, it is difficult to obtain the skilled labor needed to keep herds in top producing condition.

Following the receipt of the decision of the Department of Agriculture, directors of the producers association plan to call a meeting to determine what action will be taken. King said he could not predict what would be done if the requested price boost was denied. However, he said he believed that a "crisis" was imminent.

Dr. Ashworth said that the District was now consuming 96,000 gallons of milk a day. The 1500 cows would produce, normally 4500 gallons of milk a day.

"If the dairymen continue to dispose of their cows, the situation will be serious in Washington," he said. "Why, I was in a slaughter house today and saw milk cows being butchered for beef."

Dr. W. M. Sprigg Critically Ill In Hospital

Dr. William Mercer Sprigg, 79, one of Washington's best known and best likew physicians, is critically ill in Doctors Hospital where he has been a patient for the past three weeks, it was learned yesterday. Associates of the elderly physician said his condition had shown a decided improvement within the past two days, but they stressed he still is very ill.

A one-time president of the District Medical Society and, in his youth, resident superintendent of Garfield Memorial Hospital, Dr. Sprigg was a member for many years of the staff of Columbia Hospital until his retirement several years ago. Although enjoying an emeritus status at the hospital, he continued until his recent illness with a large general practice. He resides at 35 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Women's Club News

By Genevieve Reynolds

Music is a medium of international understanding—a kind of Esperanto—according to Miss Marie Oliver, music secretary of the National Board, Young Women's Christian Association, who left for her home in New York after conferring with local Y. W. C. A. leaders on wartime musical programs.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

"If we have sung the songs of Poland, for instance," she said, "or danced to its gay and vigorous tunes, we begin to feel the quality of its people. And once we have sung or heard the stirring marching songs of the Chinese soldier, the valiant Chinese of today become more understandable to us."

Miss Oliver thinks it is a good idea for war workers especially and people in general to become familiar with the music of other nations. Also, that it will serve a double purpose by releasing wartime tension and giving us a better understanding of other nations.

Outlet in Music

"Girls and women who have been sitting long hours before typewriters or standing on the factory assembly lines, crowd the more than 450 Y. W. C A.'s of the nation nightly in search of release from the tension of the day," she averred. "Many of them find relaxation most easily in music, either singing together, listening to concerts or practicing the instruments of their choice."

She went on to point out that the demand for an expanded musical program at the local Y. W. C. A. makes it urgent that more musicians be found to serve as volunteers. Leadership in group singing and help in arranging concerts and lectures are the most pressing need.

The music department of the Washington Y. W. C. A., located on the sixth floor of the Seventeenth and K Streets "Y" building, is under the direction of Miss Josephine F. Hamilton.

Voters' Meetings

In order to stimulate discussion of current problems on the home front, as well as to meet realistically the present transportation problems, the D. C. League of Women Voters begins its neighborhood meetings at 1:30 p. m. today. "Isolationism" is the general topic of this first meeting. A feature of the discussions will be the recently published quiz of the National League of Women Voters titled, "Am I an Isolationist?"

For the purpose of these meetings the metropolitan area has been divided into ten districts by a committee on neighborhood groups, with Mrs. Wiley Rutledge chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Appleby, Mrs. Oscar Chapman, Mrs. Ben McKelway and Mrs. Francis Walters. The meetings will be held at centrally located homes of league members in the various areas. Discussions today will be led by members of the league's foreign policy department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert Hirsche. Others are Mrs. Joseph Ball, Mrs. C. S. Duncan, Mrs. Edward First, Mrs. Walter Laves, Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, Mrs. John Province, Mrs. James Schram, Mrs. Neil Staebler and Miss Zinna Willis.

Mrs. Eugene Callaghan, league president, said: "This action is a further step in the general direction we have been taking for the past year to make effective the purpose of the National League of Women Voters in wartime."

Arouse Public Opinion

"Our aim," she continued, "is to arouse and awaken an intelligent public opinion and to create a greater participation and recognition of responsibility of citizens in government, by extending information pertinent to the protection of our democratic institutions. The board feels that there is a definite need for the league to reach more citizens in the community. The acute transportation problem and lack of household assistance, as well as many war-time activities, make arbitrary the development of neighborhood groups as a technique in carrying out this wartime purpose."

Persons wishing to attend any of these meetings should communicate with the following area chairmen:

Mrs. Edward First (EM. 9401) in Georgetown, Mrs. Robert L. Totten (MI. 5441) in Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Elmer Staats (EM. 0487) in Wesley Heights, Mrs. Ralph E. Coomes (WO. 7188) in Friendship, Mrs. Donald Kennedy (OR. 2355) in Cleveland Park, Mrs. John Parks (AT. 7741) in Southeast Washington, Mrs. Chester S. Williams (OR. 0516) in Chevy Chase, Mrs. Gilbert R. Barnhart (MI. 6446) in the Kalorama Road-Dupont Circle area, Mrs. William Finan (CH. 6078) in Arlington, and Mrs. Wallace D. Brock (TE. 3264) in Alexandria.

Doings of the Day

The **SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS CLUB** holds informal luncheon meeting 12:30 p. m. at the Kennesaw Aportments, Sixteenth and Irving Streets Northwest. Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the former Commissioner of the Philippines, relates her experience in Corregidor. Newly elected officers of the club are Mrs. Harold H. Burton of Ohio, president; Mrs. Annie J. Forhand, Rhode Island, vice president; Mrs. William S. Hill of Colorado, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Rolph, California, is luncheon chairman, and Mrs. George A. Paddock, Illinois, program chairman . . . Columbia Chapter, 368, **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**, meets 8:30 p. m. at the Moose Home, 2200 Twentieth Street Northwest, with the senior regent, Miss Mary J. Small, presiding. Feature of evening is recorders' chapter night program commemorating birth of George Washington, presented by Recorder Mrs. Anna R. Gilbert. A class of candidates will be initiated in honor of the recorder . . . **LADIES OF IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE** meet 8:30 p. m. at Washington School of Music, 1741 K Street Northwest . . . **ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VIRGINIA ANTIQUITIES** business meeting and election of officers, 2:30 p. m., followed by program, 3:30 p. m., at Willard Hotel. Lady Dill, wife of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, is guest speaker. Mrs. Everard Robinson Todd presides at meeting.

Bits of This and That

ILLINOIS STATE SOCIETY has canceled its February meeting scheduled for tonight at the Shoreham Hotel, according to announcement made by the president of the society, Representative C. W. (Runt) Bishop . . . **KAPPA BETA PI** International Legal Sorority recently became a member of the Inter-American Bar Association. Other member associations include the bar associations in Central and South America, Canada and the United States. Miss Caroyln R. Just, attorney, Department of Justice, was designated to sign the constitution for the sorority along with two other Washington members, Miss Helen Goodner, grand chancellor, and Mrs. Anna L. Moulton, chairman of the board of directors. Kappa Beta Pi is the oldest legal sorority in the world—founded in 1908—and now has 49 student and 8 alumnae chapters, with a world-wide membership. Incidentally, it was the first sorority to go international, through establishment of chapters in Canada, England, France . . . **WASHINGTON SOCIETY OF AMATEUR CINEMATOGRAPHERS** has canceled its regular meeting scheduled for Monday. Next meeting will be held March 15, 8:15 p. m., at Mount Pleasant Public Library.

Urges More Defense

Immediate and more efficient civilian defense measures in preparation for possible Jap and Nazi suicide attacks on the United States was urged by Mrs. Tillman Bacon Parks at yesterday's meeting of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs. Tuning her remarks to Mrs. Parks' report, Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, second vice president of the federation, made an appeal for auxiliary firemen and policemen to aid in civilian defense work.

Preceding her report to the meeting, Mrs. Parks was appointed by the president, Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, to take charge of service flag distribution for federation members who have husbands, sons or daughters in the service. Other appointments by the president included those of Mrs. Ross H. Snyder and Mrs. Lee D. Riller to contact Miss Tarpley of the personnel division, OEM, who will furnish names of strangers to the Capital who wish to join Washington clubs.

In connection with the bond sale undertaken by most of the member clubs Mrs. Louella Chase of the Political Study Club reported a sale of $12,000. A donation of $170 to the Student Nurse Fund was reported by Mrs. Charles P. Keyser from results of the federation card party.

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"We've discovered a NEW method of helping your complexion, Mrs. Brodbeem—soap and water!"

Your Baby and Mine

What Is a 'Well-Balanced' Diet?

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

One of the adjecitves used to convey in one word the type of diet we all need is "well-balanced."

Obviously, such a diet needs a little of some foods, a lot of some others, a combination of many. And a good diet is just that.

People are always asking, "What foods are good for one?" One food may be vitally needed for building up the cells of the body (milk, meat, eggs, fish, cheese, poultry, etc.) Others with no such ability may be indispensible because of their vitamin and mineral contents. Still others may be useful to preserve the heat of the body to develop energy. Some afford lots of calories (especially this latter classification, the heat and energy foods), and some, such as the foods rich in minerals and vitamins, may very well be foods that contain a very small calorie count. But all are essential for just those elements which they can supply most generously.

Mrs. C. J. believes all of these things but she seems powerless to convince a friend whose contention it is that his children can be fed adequately on meat, potatoes and milk.

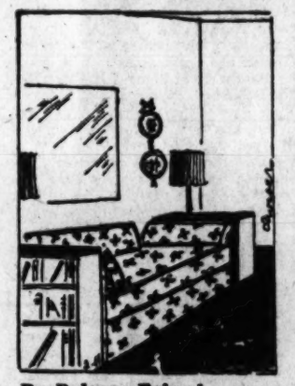
Admittedly this is a pretty good start, but it leaves out all those foods whose mineral and vitamin contents provide us with the material for healthy teeth and bones and nervous systems. Every one of these is, in a sense, a "cooked" food, since we eat meat and potatoes cooked and drink our milk pasteurized. What does your friend think will take the place of the fresh foods with their high vitamin C content, which will prevent his children from developing scurvy? How is he protecting them from rickets with a diet notably lacking in vitamin D when he lives in a climate where sunshine, our natural source of vitamin D, is at a premium for many months of the year?

Even if your friend knows nothing of dietic values, surely he doesn't think we grow cereals and fruits and vegetables to feed to the animals. We live where such foods are natural to the environment—are they grown for decoration only?

Since he is wrong—as any dietician would tell him—admit that you too were wrong in your treatment of the feeding problem.

When a child cannot eat and is sent from the table it is because he isn't hungry and not a punishment for disobeying your commands to eat. If, then, he wants to come back and finish his meal there is no excuse to refuse him the privilege, if the food is still on the table.

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make your day-bed look more like a divan. Place book shelves at each side. These should be about 10 inches higher than bed and closed at back. Make rectangular pillows to fit against backs of shelves

And One Flew West

By Anne Tedlock Brooks

The story thus far: Judith Nichols, newly licensed flying instructor at Graves Field, is in love with the handsome, devil-may-care pilot, Jinx Atwood. Jinx has confessed his love for her but the confession has interfered little with his attentions to the glamorous Cherry Mason, secretary in the field office. At a solo party for the latest crop of student pilots, to which Jinx takes Judith, Eleanor Sinclair, sister of the chief instructor, makes a wild exhibition of her own unrequited love for Jinx. Judith is with Hugh McAllister, one of the students, when they see Jinx and Cherry apparently leaving the dance together. Hugh calls to Cherry, asking if he may take her home. Cherry replies quickly that she is going with another of the boys, Dorne Stella. Even after Jinx takes Judith home and kisses her good night she still is uncertain, and it is after she retires that she realizes Eleanor could not have acted so foolishly about Jinx unless he'd given her reason for thinking their love was mutual.

CHAPTER XIV

Judith had a letter from Jinx during his three-day visit home before starting the students on their secondary course. It came special delivery while she was eating lunch with Jack.

"Darling," it read, "I miss you terribly. My sister had a little party last night but it was dull without you. None of the girls here can compare with my Judy. I'll see you tomorrow night. Keep it free for your devoted

Jinx."

Judith's brother looked with interest at the letter and she said, "It's from Jinx, since you seem very concerned." She leaned over and squeezed Jack's hand.

He caught it up and said, "Nice letter, I can tell. Girls are funny, aren't they?"

Judith laughed, "I suppose my face is shouting out that I have a date tomorrow night."

"No, it says: 'I'm in love with a man. A man who isn't worth my little finger, but that doesn't matter. Love can be so wonderful.'"

"Do you mean that literally or do you mean all men in general are not worth my little finger?"

Jack deliberately puffed on his pipe. "No man's worth your little finger, Judy. But I really wonder if Jinx Atwood in particular is worth your little finger?"

Judith's cheeks whitened and she said, "Jack, how terrible of you!"

Jack stook up and strode across the room thoughtfully. "Judith, I love you and want to protect you. I want you to have the happiness that you deserve, and I must tell you that Jinx Atwood is not very well liked by the men of my acquaintance."

Judith's heart pounded as she said, defensively, "But that doesn't necessarily mean that he isn't nice or that he wouldn't make a good husband."

Jack laughed and softly came to her and pulled her dark head over against him. "Have a good time with him, honey, but don't get serious. Jinx isn't the marrying kind."

"But Jinx has a long time to think about marrying and, besides, he may be called into the Army Air Corps any day."

"I've wondered if that had occurred to you. Oh, well, forget it. I know that you have a good mind inside that pretty head, one which will steer you clear of trouble."

Judith shivered slightly. She forced a laugh and said, "Let's forget all this, Jack, and go on a picnic tonight. Get Janet and I'll call Hugh McAllister. He's been wanting to meet you."

"All right. Shall we take our swimming suits and go to the Old Mill?"

"Swell. I'll get Mrs. Maybree to fry up some chicken and make an angel food."

Hugh McAllister was delighted. He had found time hanging heavily on his hands waiting for the secondary course to begin. He was impatient to finish all of the work that Graves Field offered, so that he could go on into Army training.

As Judith helped pack the big picnic basket, she thought of Hugh as he stood in the dim light of the hallway at the Sinclair's. The strange look that crossed his face after she had kissed him, came back to her clearly. She smiled to herself, wondering what her kiss had meant to him. It had been impulsive, and now she was just a little embarrassed at seeing him this evening.

For a change she decided to put on something besides slacks. To her surprise she suddenly realized that Hugh had not seen her in anything else but her uniform except at the solo party.

Dress after dress she pushed aside, then she laughed to herself. "Imagine me going to this much trouble to please Hugh! He probably won't see it at all!"

She finally chose a heavy white jersey, trimmed with big blue wooden buttons which marched from throat to hem. The dress fitted her to perfection. She looked at herself in the glass and thought, "Quite something for to slay tonight?"

Jack was showered and dressed in cool white linen and looked very handsome. Judith ran down the wide stairs and he took a long look at her. "Glamour Gal, whom are you trying to slay tonight?"

"Jack, you really are a dear! Most brothers would be a pain in the neck much of the time, but not you." She kissed him quickly as she saw Hugh's car at the curb."

(To Be Continued.)

Neat Piles of Fresh Linens

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

The most heart-warming niche in many a cherished house is the linen closet—that "bank" of supplies which somehow satisfies a deep instinctive sense of security and possession. Just watch a housewife lovingly put away the linen, pile by neat pile, some sunny Tuesday and you'll see a woman who is happy in her work. And happier, too, if her closet represents something more than just a handy cache for sheets and towels.

Now is as good a time as any to retidy the linen closet— especially if you are feeling frustrated by the growing scarcity of the linens themselves! Even faded towels and well-worn sheets (carefully mended, of course) deserve a brave and beautiful setting. You can start with the background—either a fresh coat of paint or a new perky dressing of wallpaper. Linens look particularly fine against dark dramatic backgrounds, so you might experiment with dark brown walls accented by dusty pink shelf edging.

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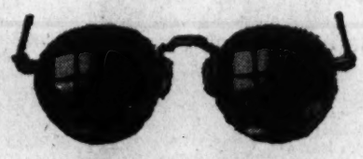

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Criminal at Large

I

Something should be done at once about the nefarious "they,"
Public enemies Number 1, who need a thorough expose.
Where are all these crafty, mysterious fellows who everything upset,
Why haven't they been rounded up in the famous police dragnet?

II

"They" not the war, are to blame for all this rationing mess,
"They" are the ones who may cause us all to go dinnerless.
Food would be plentiful now, also shoes, gasoline,
If "they" all of these matters had properly overseen.

III

Why did "they" ration food by announcing it in advance?
Why did "they" ration shoes with such sudden arrogance?
Why didn't "they" manage to keep the boys down on the farm?
Why in fact did "they" ever permit Germany to rearm?

IV

Who is to blame, when "our" side loses a battle or ship?
Oh, it's not "we" but "they" that have made some fatal slip;
Who is responsible for all this production delay?
There again the culprit is the incorrigible "they".

V

If "they" knew their business there wouldn't be any factory absentees.
If "they'd" looked ahead we'd have steak now instead of cheese.
If "they" would get some system into the conduct of this war,
Within six weeks "we'd" of the world be conqueror.

VI

"Their" crimes, if listed, would stretch from coast to coast,
Of these "their" failure to prepare for war is probably the foremost,
"Their" muddled democratic ways have also jammed the works,
In fact their whole performance, "our" nature greatly irks.

VII

See what "They've" done in Congress, in the White House, OPA,
And how "they're" making the Army and Navy worse each day,
And how "they're" handling labor, manpower and WPB,
OCD and OWI and all the other agencies!

VIII

"They" should be brought to justice promptly by the FBI,
And put away where decency they nevermore could defy.
However, here's the rub in executing such decrees,
Where'd be the jail to hold us all if the "they's" should turn out "we's"?

Young Lady: 1943

By Jeanne Contini

This is the portrait of a young lady viewing the spring of 1943 with a justifiable mixture of hope, poise and trepidation. Her face expresses what we honestly feel, but are too grown-up to be allowed to show.

Her costume is typical of the period . . . combining charm with sound economy. The coat is pale yellow flannel (part rayon, part wool) as soft and downy as a newly hatched chick. Since the mode currently favors the feminine, the collar has a dainty lingerie edge and there is pretty detailing in the yoke and seams. The buttons are pearl. About $5 will buy it . . . which is just the right amount because she is necessarily uninterested in investing any sizable amount even in a coat because she will have outgrown it next year.

Hats are considered essential to a lady's morale. The matching bonnet can be had for $1, and as you will notice, has a flattering frill of white net to frame her face.

The entire costume also comes in navy, pink and powder blue . . . sizes 1 to 4.

For further information please call NAtional 4200, Ext. 324.

How Emotions Can Produce Semblance of Heart Disease

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

THE HEART has notably been associated with the emotions. When we ordinarily talk about a man's heart we are referring not to the physical disturbances which he might have, but to his emotional and sympathetic reactions. This means, at least, that the heart can be disturbed by psychologic states and that this will often fool the patient and sometimes the doctor into believing that real organic heart disease is present.

Physicians often speak of a "cardiac neurosis," by which they mean a patient who is so upset about his heart or by the actions of his heart that it is difficult to convince him that no serious heart failure is present. These are very difficult patients to treat because it is by no means easy to convince them of this fact. And, indeed, sometimes it almost looks as if organic or at least physiologic heart disease could arise from an upset nervous system.

The condition described as "soldier's heart" by Dr. da Costa of Philadelphia during the Civil War and which we called neurocirculatory asthenia in World War I, was unquestionably due to the interference of the emotions of fear and apprehension with the normal functioning of the heart rate.

There is a question which certain psychologists have brought up as to whether, in a person who has first an emotional disorder causing functional upset of the heart, such as irregular pulse, with the disturbance continuing for a long time, it isn't possible for structural or organic changes to arise in the heart.

There is still another aspect of the situation and it concerns the situation where a person has actual organic heart disease, such as high blood pressure or angina pectoris. The question arises as to what effect emotional storms have on the course and outcome of his desease.

I have recently been shown examples of two patients who exhibited this relationship. One was a man, 45 years of age, who had for several years had symptoms of emotional upset in the form of depression, irritability and restlessness. Then one day he had a severe pain over the heart with a smothering sensation, a sense of pressure in the chest and pain down the left arm.

These symptoms, which were attributed to angina pectoris, were associated with great fear, so that within a short time it was difficult to tell whether he was sicker from his heart or from his emotional state.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Couple Befriend Girl By Taking Her In Their Home To Be One of the Family, After Which Man's Interest In Her and Her Worship of Him Wreck the Marriage

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: After studying your column for some time, I have decided to have you advise me what to do in the following case: Three years ago, when I was 15, I met a young couple who were very nice and I soon developed a deep affection toward them. I used to go to their home to help with the housework, etc., and they would do favors for me in return. Since I enjoyed their company and they enjoyed mine, this led to my staying at their house during all my spare time.

Finally, because of trouble I was having with my family, I was practically forced to move out, and I went to live with them. They promised to buy my school clothes, etc., and treat me like one of their own. In return, I was to mind their little girl. Well, I lived with them for six months, and during this time, without any intention on my part, the husband gradually fell in love with me. He made love to me, telling of his feelings and devotion, with the result that my fondness for him grew into more or less hero-worship. Being so young, I was innocent of the ways and facts of life. However, I realized I should move out, which I did, but I continued to see the husband on the side.

Now I am the sorriest person on earth, for I know I can never heal the grief and hatred brought about by my stupidity, and his also, for I don't feel I should take all the blame. He was older than I, grown up and married and a man of the world. And during my trouble with my family he was very sympathetic and understanding and a great comfort to me, which probably gave me the idea I was in love with him. It was merely infatuation, but I was too dumb to know it. My other friends told me I was making a mistake and would be sorry some day, but I couldn't see it that way.

Well, experience is the best teacher, and I have learned. I finally broke off with him after he had left his wife and joined the Army. And today, of course, she and I are not on speaking terms, and I can't say I blame her. I am sorry that I ever met them, because if I hadn't, the harm would not have been done. He still writes to me, since we broke up, saying how much he loves me and wants me. I know I hurt him when I broke off the friendship, but I thought it best. I can hardly believe that I, who don't want to hurt anybody, have wrecked a home and broken the hearts of the people who were in it.

I have been trying to write the wife, to ask her forgiveness. But I don't know if that's best. What I want to know is—should I write to her? Or just leave things as they are? Am I entirely at fault in this situation? Please give me your opinions. REGRETFUL.

Girl of 15 Knows Right From Wrong

DEAR REGRETFUL: Theoretically, any normally intelligent person who has reached "the age of reason"—which is to say, the age of approximately seven years—supposedly is able to make intuitive distinction between "right" and "wrong," as determined by the standards which prevail in his habitual social environment. So, even though you were only 15 when the destructive "triangle" began to develop—and thus a child, or a "minor," by legal definition—still, we may hold it a psychological truism that you were quite old enough to know (as undoubtedly you did know) that you were playing the role of serpent (in every sense of the word) in that young wife's home, from the moment you found yourself avidly encouraging with "worshiping" response for her husband's manifestations or declarations of a "love" interest in you. And that being so, could you honestly deny that you were at least as much to blame as he was—in promoting a "home-wrecking" state of affairs? Certainly by the time you had left his home, you "knew what the score was," and in continuing to see him by stealth thereafter you voluntarily (and, as theologians say, "with consent of the will") subscribed to manifest wrong-doing, in the form of "love piracy," which was plainly victimizing the woman who had been your compassionate and cooperative friend.

When you finally "broke" with him it was simply because you had ceased to regard him as desirable—either as patron, sweetheart or prospective husband—wasn't it? I suppose of the two persons, husband and wife, the latter is the far worthier character; a fact which you now clearly realize, since the fire of infatuation has run its course with you—so that today you are "kicking yourself" for having forfeited her respect and devotion (for having earned, indeed, her wrath and contempt), in process of satisfying a transitory yen to "make love" with her husband, whom you have found to be a repugnantly weak and tiresome individual. Here you are, hopelessly estranged from the woman, "fed up" with the man, and aghast at yourself, for having foolishly blundered into such a mess. And you would like either to do something, by way of amends, or adopt some attitude toward the situation, past and present, that will take the sting out of your remorseful estimate of your misbehavior.

Don't Confuse Cause With Occasion, However

Well, my view of the episode is this: Although you knowingly went against your conscience in pursuing a dishonorable course of action, which appears to have precipitated disastrous results, it is probable that you were not basically the "cause" of the broken home. It would be more exact to say that you were the "occasion." The cause had to do with the man's weakness of character and his wife's lack of vigilant wisdom. Obviously he was predisposed to philander, and little concerned with considerations of high principle, honor, loyalty, moral responsibility, etc.—else he would not have addressed himself to a young girl who had sought sanctuary under his roof, at the invitation of his wife and himself. And obviously his wife failed to note the nature and extent of his frailty, and was not on guard (as a wiser wife would have been) to stay off temptations while helping him to grow toward monogamous maturity of being. So it is likely that sooner or later the marriage would have come to grief in the manner described, even if your path had never crossed theirs. Thus, I must say that you are by no means "entirely at fault" for the tragedy. You can only blame yourself for having figured in it.

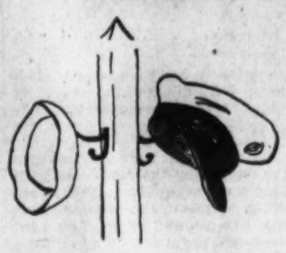
As to whether to write the wife, asking her forgiveness—my feeling is that it would be extremely indiscreet to put anything confessional in writing, concerning your part in the home-wrecking intrigue; since, in the hands of a woman who presumably hates you for injury done her, it could become a perennial threat to your reputation, long after you might otherwise have outgrown and lived down that piece of youthful folly. Also, it occurs to me that perhaps the most character-strengthening form of expiation you can make for the selfish "double-cross" you gave her, is to silently accept her harshest judgment of your performance, while resolving to "let this be a lesson" to you in future, never to besmirch your record again. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

MEMO TO MISS BROWN

SUBJECT:

Furlough Fun



Is your favorite (or even second best) serviceman due to arrive in town this weekend with a very few dollars in his khaki (or navy blue) pocket? Unless you have set aside a special fund for entertaining visitors, you may be frantically searching for a way to occupy his precious furlough time without undue strain on his shortened purse strings.

It's not at all smart to flutter your fortune before his eyes or to thrust $5 bills into his unwilling hand when the dinner-and-dance check amounts to $6.74. Man's pride is a delicate thing and does not always take kindly to such contributions, however well camouflaged. So cook up some inexpensive fun which his finances can take standing up instead of becoming involved in the personal loan business.

First of all, if he is a stranger here himself, he may not know quite where to rest his weary head on Saturday night—so solve this problem for him by mentioning that he can stay at many service clubs free—or at some for 50 cents (with Sunday breakfast adding a mere quarter). Give him the number to call (EXecutive 2532) Saturday afternoon, and he can get first-class, first-hand information on what's available where.

Sightseeing

Having taken care of the first problem, you can go on by dropping hints about what you'd really rather do than anything. And there's quite a choice, depending on his disposition.

Why not start Saturday off with a tour of the city—the gang meets in the rotunda of the National Gallery of Art at 3 p. m. (promptly) and closes with supper and a party—which you can take or leave.

After supper there are dances by the score—with refreshments. Try the one at the Y. W. C. A., for instance, where there are three good orchestras for the small fee of 25 cents per person. Or the Phyllis Wheatley "Y" (901 Rhode Island Avenue), where Negro servicemen, with or without dates, are welcome. That same priceless telephone number (EXecutive 2532) will give with more information on places and times.

If he is more on the athletic than the graceful side, suggest a little bowling with the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church duckpin-er's at Lafayette alleys, 8. This costs the usual tariff—but with a mob there is more laughter and fewer games involved.

If his bunions won't take such strenuous play, or if he studied Spanish in high school, get excited about the Mexican motion picture, "Bajo El Cielo De Mexico," which will be shown at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, at 8 this Saturday. He will swell with pride as he translates the jokes to you, who, of course, think he is so brilliant.

Or get dreamy-eyed in the beautiful interior of the Washington Chapel, Sixteenth and Columbia Road, from 8 p. m. on, as you listen to organ and voice music (for free).

Come Sunday morning, be an early bird and lure him out to the service at the Franciscan Monastery. Afterward you can roam about the beautiful gardens and be metaphysical about the story of St. Francis. This can lead to beautiful conversatoins about life and even love.

You should be back in town in time for a hamburger and a try at the roller skating party at Servicemen's Club, No. 1 (306 Ninth Street Northwest—1:30 p. m.)—or one of the many "coffee hours" at churches. Call DEcatur 3132 some day this week for details on the latter.

Or, if it's a breathtaking day, go to the Zoo the monkeys never fail to break any ice that may have formed). There's a restaurant on the grounds, too, and bus service is available right down to the cages.

As for supper (which you will probably be crying for about this time), try arranging in advance for one of the many "group" suppers which you help prepare. For example, at Sixth Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Kennedy Streest Northwest (not too far from the Zoo, either), you can begin showing off your cooking skill at 5:45 and the price is determined by the cooks themselves. Call Stella Brooks at RAndloph 4533 by Friday night for reservations.

If you haven't thought up some entertainment for Sunday evening, there's the Y. W. C. A. open house until 9 p. m., complete with ping-pong tables, open fireplace, piano, victrola and food (on a small scale).

So there you are—and I'll bet he hasn't spent all of the few dollars he had when he came

If you haven't a serviceman handy, then start out this schedule alone (or with one friend—more than two gals in a group is usually fatal) and no doubt you'll find a kindred spirit at the tour or a USO dance who would be only too happy to take up the program from there on.

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

So you have found a little red hat and are saving up for it? Good! There's nothing like a new bonnet to perk up a woman's spirits—just as long as it doesn't mean going without adequate meals.

The working girl has the reputation of being better dressed than fed. A lot of you come close to qualifying as fashion experts. You don't have the least trouble spotting the styles that will be smart next season, or the materials that stand wear and tear.

But what about the foods that help you to stand the wear and tear? The meal you slight most is breakfast. Some of you never eat it! And I'm afraid the majority of you who do eat breakfast try to get by with a sweet roll and coffee. Any food is better than none. But if you want 11 o'clock in the morning to mark a high energy level instead of a let-down, you'll start out with a good meal—fruit juice, an egg and whole-wheat toast or a whole-grain cereal with milk, and coffee.

Lunch is apt to be another lopsided, carbohydrate meal. If it is, there goes your 3 o'clock energy peak! Just when you should be going strong you will feel like the end of the day. Of course, you don't want a heavy meal that would slow you down. But you do need foods that stay by you and give you the energy for your work. You can have a sandwich, a glass of milk and fruit, or order the day's "special," some protein dish—meat, fish, eggs or cheese—a vegetable, beverage and light dessert. Either of those lunches is nutritious and less expensixe than malnutrition.

It's no saving to buy meals that are so inadequate they send you into a slump twice a day. You have to give good nutrition its due. Maybe you are making more money than you were. Use some of it for the food that lets you get a kick out of your work. I hear you are going in for expensive perfumes. That's all right, too. If a really luxury perfume is something you have always longed for, you should have it. But put nutrition first.

If you are making the same salary, it's harder for you. Proportionately more of your earnings have to go into food—and you have your eye on a gay new print, too! But there's no dress created that can pick you up when you are malnourished.

Whatever your job, you are working harder and you are under greater strain today. We all are. So have three good meals a day, every day. Always have a green vegetable or a yellow vegetable. Now that butter isn't so plentiful, these sources of Vitamin A have taken on added importance. Have two fruits, one a citrus fruit or tomato juice; an egg, a serving of meat, fish, fowl or cheese; two glasses of milk and whole-grain or enriched bread. You can't get along without that last.

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Red Cross Appeal to Reach Millions via Quiz Broadcast

By Roland Nicholson
Post Staff Writer

The gentleman's name is Dan Golenpaul; he gets sometimes as many as 24,000 letter a week, has received five million or more since May 17, 1938, and he thinks Information Please is the best radio show in the business. He should. It's his show.

And Golenpaul doesn't need any press agent. Yesterday, preparatory to receiving the press at the Mayflower Hotel, he concocted a whisker in the way of a buildup for the Red Cross benefit of Information Please come next Monday night, March 1, in Constitution Hall.

Reporters espied Capt. Oscar J. Letterman, commanding officer of the Third Precinct, as they entered Golenpaul's room. When everybody was comfortably seated, the captain, a very pleasant fellow, made a speech in the course of which he presented a business-like blackjack to Mr. Golenpaul, saying that if Washington had to be blackjacked into buying tickets to the Monday night broadcast, well and good, let the city be blackjacked, but he hoped it wouldn't be necessary.

Almost Overwhelming

It was Golenpaul's happy mission, at this point, to report that Washington wouldn't have to be blackjacked; that its response to the ticket sale at Constitution Hall had been little less than overwhelming. He declined the blackjack, the captain sat down, and everybody was happy.

The show will gross about $10,000, every nickel of which goes to the Red Cross.

But this, in Golenpaul's mind, is small potatoes, indeed. Its chief achievement, said the tall, curly-haired, fast-thinking radio impresario, will be to bring home to the 15 million people who weekly dial Information Please—he calls it radio's most literate audience, and so far there has been none to challenge his estimate—the appeal of the Red Cross' need for funds.

Corny Program Promised

Monday night the public can see for itself why the show has been such a recordbreaker. And, in addition to seeing the regular show, you'll be allowed to sit in on a lot more that the audience won't know about.

Golenpaul promises that the pre-entertainment bill will be the corniest vaudeville program, featuring big names, ever arranged. Oscar Levant will play the piano; John Kiernan will do a piece or so on his accordion; Representative Will Rogers, jr., the guest expert for that night, will do a rope trick, and Franklin P. Adams will beat out a tune with a pencil on his teeth. And if Adams doesn't do just that, Golenpaul says you can sue him.

The broadcast starts at 10:30 p. m., the preentertainment program at 9:45 p. m.

Adm. King's Nephew Chooses the Navy, Too

Cleveland, Feb. 25 (AP).—Richard Clark King, 18, nephew of Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of United States naval forces, chose the Navy as his branch of the service after he was inducted today.

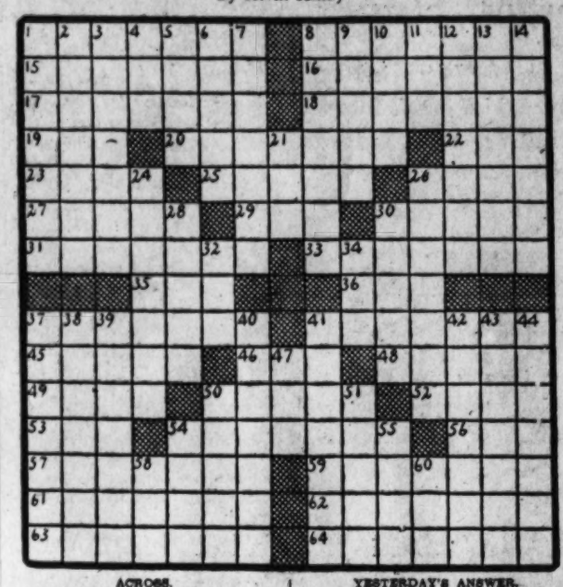
A brother, Joseph, 21, is in the Naval Reserve, subject to call after his graduation from Miami University in June. James Wright, a third nephew of Admiral King, was inducted into the Navy here several weeks ago.

Hull to Take Rest

Secretary of State Hull intends to leave Washington soon for 10 or 12 days rest in Florida.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

By Alvin Ashby



ACROSS.

1 Suppress
8 Anathematize
15 Lasted longer
16 Harass
17 Side ditch
18 Pressing closely and painfully
19 Island: Fr.
20 Excruciate
22 Member of a tribe in Burma
23 A corrie: var.
25 Unpleasantly conspicuous
26 Demons
27 Roman ways
29 A grain
30 English coins
31 Despotism
33 Sprinkles
35 Letter
36 Globe
37 Implements for cutting grain
41 In a house
45 Circular coral island
46 Cask
48 Dried tubers of orchids
49 To no small extent
50 Calls
52 Slender prickle
53 Surface measure
54 Featherlike
56 Winglike process
57 Chivalrous
59 Upsetting
61 Extend
62 Pertaining to a sea urchin
63 Stiffer
64 Symmetrical

DOWN.

1 Importune
2 Excellency of character
3 Speaker
4 Female sheep
5 Sections of proboscides
6 Rough, broken cliffs
7 Serfdom
8 Delights in
9 Unsound
10 Box
11 An Indian's grunt of assent
12 Vexing
13 A tune
14 Mechanical contrivances
21 Denial
24 Crisp and brittle
26 African jumping rodents
28 Short line of horsehair
30 Chums: slang
32 Born
34 Pagoda: Tamil.
37 Huns
38 Repeating
39 Australian parrot
40 Stretching device
41 Lodgers
42 An oily hydrocarbon
43 Pertain to part of the eye
44 Glittering
47 Vase
50 Stain
51 A verse: pros.
54 Leave in a particular place
55 A Hebrew dry measure
58 Gibbon
60 Break through, as the shell

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt Named to WPB Post

Detroit, Feb. 25 (AP).—The War Production Board announced the appointment today of Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt to the staff of the labor production division of the WPB Detroit regional office.

Mrs. Roosevelt, divorced wife of the late G. Hall Roosevelt, a brother of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was defeated in the election for Congress from Michigan's Seventeenth District last November by Representative George A. Dondero, Republican.

Mrs. Roosevelt will specialize in women's labor relations, including problems of working conditions, special facilities for health and recreation, and selection and placement of child care centers for children of working mothers.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Paris Bankers Sent Money to North Africa

GRADUALLY more details of the State Department's policy of cooperating with Vichy appeasers is leaking out, and unfortunately it does not make good reading.

Latest untold chapter is how the big bankers in Paris knew in advance all about the American landing in North Africa and transferred their funds there to the tune of 25 billion francs or 350 million dollars. Then, after sneaking this sum out of France, the French bankers, with the aid of their friend United States Minister Robert Murphy, brought pressure to raise the exchange rate on the franc.

Finally they succeeded. This simple transaction increased the holdings of the State Department's banking friends to 525 million dollars.

The story seems almost unbelievable, but here are the sordid details.

Ever since the fall of France, Germany has been taking over valuable property from the Jews, labor unions, and refugees who had fled from occupied countries. In doing this, the Germans obviously were preparing for a long-term, throttle-hold on France, so they went about it very carefully.

Apparently they wanted to avoid litigation in French courts after the war so they arranged these deals through certain French banks. The Jewish, labor unions and refugee property was ordered taken over and given to the banks. Then the Germans bought the property from the banks, paying in francs.

However, the francs were taken out of the "Occupation Francs" which the Bank of France paid to Germany every day, for the cost of occupation; so actually these deals did not cost the Nazis anything.

Huge French Profits

THE FRENCH bankers were permitted to keep the purchase price of the property, so they amassed huge profits, and it was these profits which were transferred to North Africa before the American landing.

The banks doing business with the Germans were: The Banque de Paris et de Pay Bas, the Banque de l'Indo-China and the Banque Wurms.

Despite their close cooperation with Germany, apparently these bankers knew in advance that United States troops were going to land in North Africa. How they knew this military secret in ample time to send their money to Algiers—though the United States Cabinet did not know it until a few days before—has not been definitely established on this side of the Atlantic.

However, certain circumstantial facts are significant. The charming and naive Robert Murphy, had as his close friend Jacques Lemaigre-Dubreuil, head of the French Association of Taxpayers, a big business lobby—financed by many of these bankers. Lemaigre-Dubreuil worked hand in glove with the Comite des Forges, or steel trust, which had property in Austria and Axis countries. He had led the Fascist disturbances in Paris in 1934, shared the same political philosophy of these German collaborating bankers, and was close to them.

Strangely enough it was Lemaigre-Dubreuil whom Murphy chose to handle his contacts for the invasion of North Africa. It was he who picked General Giraud, arranged to get him to North Africa in disguise, and who was Murphy's key man in this vitally important operation.

How much Lemaigre-Dubreuil told his banker friends in Paris about our military plans is his secret, but it is an incontrovertible fact that they moved their 25 billion franc profits, wrung from unfortunate Jews and labor unions, to North Africa shortly before the United States landing.

French Banking Lobby

AFTER United States troops landed, the State, War and Treasury Departments had agreed to keep the exchange rate at 75 francs for 1. Whereupon the French bankers immediately launched a lobbying campaign to peg the franc at 50 to the dollar. Obviously this would greatly enhance the 25-billion-franc nest-egg they had sneaked out of Paris.

Strangely enough the bankers received vigorous support from the naive Bob Murphy. His argument was that in Free French Africa to the south, the franc was pegged at 50 to the dollar, so it should not be 75 to the dollar in North Africa.

However, Washington had fixed the 75 franc rate in Algiers and Morocco because the Germans had made the franc much weaker in this area, while they had not been able to weaken the franc in Free French Africa.

The Treasury is supposed to govern United States financial policy. But in this case, Mr. Murphy went to bat so vigorously for his French banking friends that eventually he got hold of President Roosevelt in Casablanca and the White House issued an order fixing the rate at 50 francs to the dollar.

Overnight, the French banking clique which had profited from the forced sale of Jewish and labor union property, had their 25-billion-franc nest egg increased in value from 350 million dollars to 525 million dollars.

Capital Chaff

IT was shortly after Louisiana's Senator Ellender telephoned Louisiana's Supreme Court Justice Archie Higgins that he was sure to be appointed to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, that F. D. R. appointed Texas' Jimmy Allred to that judgeship . . . It looks as if Judge Higgins might now run for Governor of Louisiana . . . Jim Farley thinks the Republicans will pick Governor Bricker of Ohio as their nominee. Jim himself is partial to Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois as the Democratic candidate, but he doesn't count out Henry Wallace, Jimmy Byrnes, Paul McNutt, or even—Jim Farley . . . A delegation from the Democratic National Committee will call on F. D. R. March 2 along with Frank Walker to discuss the moot question of rewarding more Democrats instead of more Republicans—which the committee says has been the White House practise in the past. This question nearly blew the lid off the recent Chicago meeting of the Democratic National Committee and it was decided to send a delegation to talk it over with the "Chief."

Countess de Solis, Gale Page, Has Twins

Hollywood, Feb. 25 (AP).—The birth last Friday of twins, a boy and a girl, to Gale Page, the former movie actress, was reported today. Miss Page is now the Countess Aldo Solito de Solis, wife of the concert pianist and former child prodigy.

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SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M. Richard Arlen in "The Wild Cat" at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45.
SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 5500. Mat. 1 P.M. Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in the Dust" at 1:20, 3:35, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.
TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1300. Mat. 1 P.M. Joan Crawford, John Wayne in "Reunion in France" at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 5400. Mat. 1 P.M. Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball in "Big Street" at 1:40, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35.
Theaters Having Eve. Performances
APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300 Disney's "Fantasia." 6:15, 8, 9:45.
AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600. Simone Simon in "Cat People" at 6:35, 8:10, 9:45.
AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406 Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair, "My Sister Eileen" 6, 7:40, 9:35.
COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Diana Barrymore, Brian Donlevy in "Nightmare" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:45.
HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188. V. Mature, Lucille Ball, "Seven Days Leave," 6:40, 9:40. Buck Jones in "Dawn on the Great Divide," 8:10.
SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COl. 4968 Buck Jones in "West of the Law" at 6:40, 8:20, 9:55. "G-Men vs. Black Dragon."
SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2540 Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair in "My Sister Eileen," 6:35, 9:25. Roy Rogers, George Gabby Hayes in "Heart of the Golden West," 8:00.
TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312 Diana Barrymore, Brian Donlevy in "Nightmare" at 6, 8:50. Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis in "Manila Calling" at 7:30, 10.
YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400. Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford in "Whistling in Dixie," 6:35, 8:10, 9:50.
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CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. RE. 0184 Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott in "PITTSBURGH." Doors open at 5:45. Feature at 6:10, 7:55, 9:40.
CONGRESS 2331 Nichols Ave. S.E. TR. 8700 Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "NOW, VOYAGER." Shows at 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
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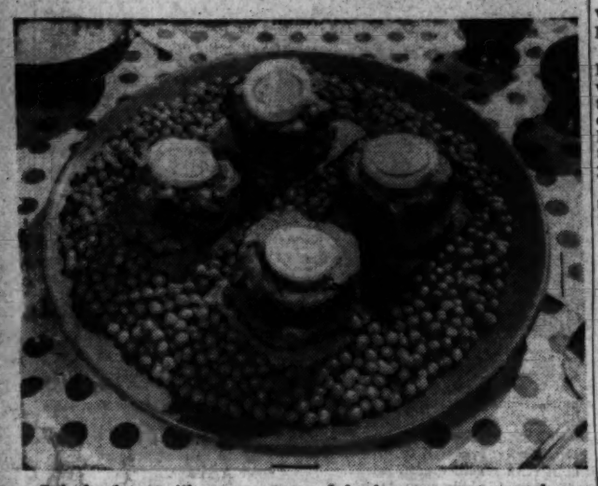

Baked salmon with sour cream and fresh green peas, served on buttered toast or corn bread squares on an attractive platter is an appealing dish. Any other fish that you can catch at the market may also be presented in this way

Changes are coming into our lives with great rapidity. Adjustments and more adjustments are necessary. But the problem at hand is surmountable. Every possible resource will have to be put into play to keep nutrition in our meals and monotony on the run.

Martha Ellyn

The budget system of allocating points will prove the most effective in the long run. To make sure that the 48 points will stretch through the period, careful planning will be necessary. If it isn't practical to roughly plan meals for the entire period, then at least plan a week's meals, using no more than a fair share of the 48 points.

When a recipe is given in this column for lemon meringue pie, we often get counterattacks such as, "It isn't possible to make pie when it takes 1½ cups of sugar."

Yes, but it is possible. The sugar allotment is adequate for the average cook. Anyone who is at all resourceful can get along. If the bottom of the sugar bucket is near, then use honey or sirup as the sweetening agent. There will always be some who will not want to meet the issues or try to get along. Usually such thinking comes from those who wouldn't know if a tart is made in a skillet atop the stove or baked in an oven.

Desserts reach on most persons at a meal like a new hat does to a woman—gives a mental pickup. The sugar and other ingredients, such as fruit, nuts, eggs contained in a dessert are also furnishing necessary nutrition. So if sugar is used in a dessert, it is not nceessarily being an "extra" food.

It isn't possible to give suggestions that will be applicable to all families without some adjustments. There is a vast difference in the influencing factors—ages of persons, occupations, incomes—and whims. But in this column we try to give suggestions for the use of such foods as we believe is a fair representation for the average family.

Since meat is scarce we are suggesting fish in today's column. There will be those who will say they can't get fish. Well, there is a wonderful supply of fish as close as the wharves. Here are some of the fish found today:

Black sea bass	25 cents pound
Fillet of sole	50 cents pound
Halibut	35 cents pound
Red Snapper	35 cents pound
Rock fish	40 cents pound
Salmon	50 cents pound
Silver trout	20 cents pound

BAKED HALIBUT

Cut gashes in top of 2-pound slice of halibut, insert a narrow strip of fat salt pork in each gash. Place on fish sheet in dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Cover bottom of pan with water, add 1 sprig parsley, 1 slice onion, 2 slices carrot cut in pieces, and bay leaf. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees), basting with ¼ cup butter and liquor in pan. Serves six.

BAKED RED SNAPPER

Have 3-pounds red snapper cleaned, but leave on head and trail. Cut ⅛ pound salt pork into slender ribbons and dip each ribbon in mixture of ⅛ teaspoon minced thyme, ¼ teaspoon minced bay leaf, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, ⅛ teaspoon ground cloves, ⅛ teaspoon ground allspice Using a larding needle, lard the fish with the salt pork. Season with salt and pepper, rub with butter, lay in pan and pour 2 cups white wine over. Bake in medium oven, basting frequently.

If it has been pineapple upside-down cake that's been a favorite dessert in your family, then you will have to offer them something in lieu of that goodness. With two cans of pineapple calling for 48 ration food points, you won't be buying pineapple. But if you make an equally appealing dessert, the pineapple yen can be shelved until better shopping days.

Bananas show up in the market about once a week. I saw lovely ones today for 9 cents a pound. The average is about 3 bananas to a pound. So a banana dessert won't be such a luxury. Here's a recipe for Banana Cream Pie:

BANANA CREAM PIE

Combine ½ cup sugar, 5 tablespoons flour and ¼ teaspoon salt in top of double boiler. Add 2 cups milk slowly, mixing thoroughly. Cook over rapidly boiling water until well thickened, stirring constantly. Cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Stir small amount of hot mixture into 2 egg yolks slightly beaten, then pour back into remaining hot mixture while beating vigorously. Cook 1 minute longer. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon butter and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract. Cool. Peel and slice 3 ripe bananas into baked pie shell and cover immediately with filling. Top with meringue.

Apples are also in the stores now. Many a delicious dessert can be made from this fruit. The average person enjoys baked apples. Make them using maple sirup and spices and you will have a dish that will be so flavorsome that some of the other favorite desserts requiring canned fruit will be forgotten. A recipe for baking apples with maple sirup follows:

BAKED APPLES

Select firm, medium-sized apples. Wipe and core. Put in a baking dish and fill cavities with maple sirup and spice. Allow ½ cup maple sirup and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg to 8 apples. If nutmeg is used, a few drops lemon juice and few gratings from rind of lemon to each apple are an improvement. Cover bottom of dish with boiling water and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) until soft, basting often with sirup in dish. Serve hot or cold with cream. Many prefer to pare apples before baking. When this is done, core before paring, that fruit may keep in shape.

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● "PIGS IN BLANKETS." Cook sausages or wieners. Wrap each in oblong of biscuit dough (¼" thick), letting sausage tips show. Bake 15 min. in hot oven (450°). Yummy!

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Last Chance Today to Get Ration Book 2

Washingtonians today will have their last chance to register for war ration book No. 2—before March 15.

Technically, today's signup at 106 District schools is for persons whose last names begin with letters from S through Z—but anyone can come in and register regardless of where their name falls in the alphabet, OPA officials said yesterday

The letter plan was adopted merely to facilitate an orderly registration, those officials said, and not as a hard and fast rule. So even if your name is Aaron A. Aaron, you may register today any time between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

After tonight, the four-day school registration will definitely close, and war ration books thereafter will be obtainable only from local ration boards and not until March 1.

Registration "Going Well"

District OPA Director Robert K. Thompson said last night that the registration was "going very well" and that pre-signup estimates of the number of eligibles here had been pretty well borne out by the number of applications received.

It had been estimated, he said, that approximately 800,000 persons would apply for books—and through Wednesday, second day of the registration, about half that number, or roughly 400,000, had shown up. No figures were available for yesterday.

On Wednesday, 212,906 books were issued with a total declaration of 150,448 excess cans—less than one can per person. Thompson said he could not explain why so few cans were declared, but reported rationing officials had told him that people "are bending over backwards" in an effort to be honest.

No Hoarding Purchases

He suggested that most family heads simply had purchased what they estimated their families could consume between now and the advent of general food rationing, and that for this reason they had little or no food to declare. They apparently had taken seriously and literally, he said, advance pleas that they not purchase more than was actually required for their needs.

Arlington County residents' last opportunity to get ration book No. 2—at least for several weeks—will be today between 1 and 5 p. m. at the Recreation Center, Tenth and Irving Streets, Clarendon, Va.

Originally, the county conducted a three-day sign-up in 25 public schools, but received only 76,000 applications where it had anticipated approximately 100,000. The registration was continued yesterday, but the turnout was very light, officials reported.

Randolph Says:

Rations Hurt Public, Help Hoarders

OPA's point rationing system puts a premium on hoarding, penalizes the patriotic citizens and undermines confidence in the Government, Representative Jennings Randolph (Democrat) of West Virginia, chairman of the House District Committee charged on the floor of the House yesterday.

Because only eight points are deducted from ration books for each excess can declared at the time of registration, while the same can purchased after the system goes into effect will take from 15 to 29 points, hoarding housewives are laughing in the faces of the registrars, Randolph asserted.

"The OPA point-rationing system," he said, "as now operated is a gross injustice to those housewives who have obeyed the appeals of the Government not to hoard."

Randolph revealed that he had appealed early yesterday to OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown, but had received no satisfaction. Randolph said he understood the agency would issue a statement attempting to justify its procedure at a later date.

Randolph sad that he believed the American people fully realized the necessity of rationing and were eager to see it justly administered. He said that the present system, however, which sends hoarders away from their ration boards congratulating themselves on their "smartness" was "just the sort of thing which undermines peoples' confidence in their government."

Those housewives who hoarded, Randolph pointed out, will be from 50 to 75 per cent better off than the more patriotic housewives who did not. He declared that in all fairness the system should be changed at once.

Form for Ration Book Two

Form Approved. Bureau of Budget No. 68-R126-43

OPA Form No. R-1301

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One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . _____
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . _____

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . _____
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . _____

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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MUST BE FILLED OUT—This is the form of the new Consumer Declaration which is to be filled out by each family group to obtain War Ration Book No. 2. The form is to be filed at places designated by the OPA, which advises that the form, when filled out from this newspaper clipping, will be accepted as official

Army Pilot Flies To Safety After Crew Bails Out

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP).—Capt. Arthur Hampson, as cool as the ice that burdened his four-motored bomber, ordered nine crewmen to bail out and then continued on alone for more than 300 miles to land the plane safely today at an Amarillo Army airfield.

Only these two things, he confided, bothered him:

He was concerned about the men who parachuted, for as far as he knew none had ever previously bailed out, and—

He was chilly, since the bomber's door stayed open the entire trip from Wichita, Kans., because he couldn't leave the controls long enough to close them.

Captain Hampson was preparing to jump himself, after all the others had cleared, when better weather was encountered. The pilot said he decided to fight it out.

(From Wichita came word that eight of the crewmen landed without mishap near Wichita, while the ninth man was injured, extent not disclosed.)

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George Urges Ousting of OPA 'Theorists' as Inflation Check

By the Associated Press

Immediate reorganization of the Office of Price Administration to eliminate "social and economic theorists" from its personnel was advocated yesterday by Senator George (Democrat), Georgia, who said he feared that efforts to control inflation were "approaching a breakdown."

Asserting that congressional policies were not being followed by the OPA, George cited an OPA order lowering price ceilings on steel castings to reduce what was described as excessive profits on this item.

"If price ceilings are to be used to cut excessive profits, then the OPA will be in a position of determining what are excessive profits without any standard for such a determination," George told reporters, adding, "Congress certainly had no such thought in mind when it set up the OPA to control prices."

Breakdown Predicted

He pointed out that Congress provided for the renegotiation of war contracts to eliminate excess profits, as well as profit controls in high wartime taxes.

"If this (OPA) course is pursued," he went on, "all of it will add up to a speedy breakdown in the machinery that Congress has set up to control prices."

Senator George said he did not believe that Price Administrator Brown, a former colleague, would approve any such course but was being influenced by men who are "honest but wholly impractical."

O'Daniel Foresees Famine

Baltimore, Feb. 27 (AP).—Senator O'Daniel (Democrat) of Texas declared today that "the only thing now that can prevent a real food famine is to can the Washington bureaucrats, remove all price ceilings on farm commodities and all restrictions on farm plantings and production."

"Some economic theorists will say that action would cause food prices to skyrocket," O'Daniel added in an address before the Baltimore Kiwanis Club. "But maybe when we get right down to the place where the gnawing under our belts gets painful enough, we would rather pay a little more money for food than to starve to death."

O'Daniel accused organized labor of "proving itself guilty of every known form of oppression used by employers" with the support of "very partisan legislation."

"We have switched over from a monopoly exercised by some unscrupulous employers to a monopoly exercised by irresponsible labor leaders," the Texan asserted, "and I believe the American people are going to demand a change in this condition.

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Report That Hans Thomsen Is New Nazi Envoy At Stockholm Followed With Special Interest Here; He's One of Hitler's Shrewdest Henchmen

With more than passing interest a number of Washingtonians yesterday read reports of a Berlin radio announcement that Dr. Hans Thomsen, former German Charge d'Affaires here, had arrived at Stockholm as the new German Minister to Sweden.

DR. HANS THOMSEN

Those of us who knew the Nazi diplomat and his wife during the years he was on duty here, are still wondering how we allowed ourselves to be fooled about them so long, and why a few loyal friends, even up to the very day the Thomsens set sail for their homeland, continued to defend him; to insist, heatedly, "I tell you, poor Hans Thomsen has no real sympathy with Hitler! It's such a shame he has to go back to Germany at this time. He loves America."

Proof of that "love" hit headlines around the world shortly after he arrived in Berlin and gave a broadcast in which he lambasted our country and our leaders in no uncertain terms. And the fact he has been appointed envoy to Sweden, a country whose continued neutrality is highly important to Germany, adds another link in the proof that Thomsen has been hand-in-glove with Hitler all along.

I wonder what has happened to Frau Thomsen? Radio reports have carried no recent news of the woman who was one of Washington's most attractive diplomatic hostesses back in the prewar days. A brown-eyed, auburn-haired beauty who talked incessantly and—so most of us thought—far too much for her own safety, she was regarded with mixed feelings of pity and suspicion. But she was popular, regardless.

First time I ever saw her—and then I had no idea who she was—was in my own office. She dropped in quite casually one afternoon; wanted to know if I would write a little piece about her pet squirrel. It was lost again; yes, again, she said in plaintive tones. Would I, please, be so kind as to write about it? Perhaps, then, somebody might help her find it.

Expressed Self Freely About Hitler

The idea of doing a Winnie-the-Pooh piece about a pet squirrel, lost or otherwise, had no enticement for me. I suggested that an advertisement in the lost and found column might be more useful. Frau Thomsen's brown eyes filled with tears. She was so sorry, so very, very sorry to have bothered me. But that little squirrel was so dear to her, and she did so want to get it back . . . somehow . . . somehow . . .

In the three years after that, when I got to know her rather well, she talked of many other things. With amazing frankness, she openly criticized Hitler and his henchmen; said some of her own relatives were in Nazi concentration camps; declared that her one hope in life was that she would never have to return to Germany. On certain occasions she wept, her small frame shaking violently, as she talked about what Hitler had done to the people of Germany; and how she hated him. Before long, many of us who knew her well had developed a sort of maternally protective feeling about her. We refrained from repeating anything she said, lest reports should reach Germany and her life would be endangered. Most of us took it for granted that she was a bit unbalanced about the situation, but we were confident that she was completely sincere and anti-Nazi. Even after rumors began to ripple that there was more than a modicum of method in her madness, and that her attitude about Hitler was assumed for the purpose of gaining confidences and tapping sources of American opinion.

Propaganda in Small, Dangerous Doses

Meanwhile, personable Hans Thomsen was doing some very effective spade work on his own. At small off-the-record dinners which he and his wife gave two or three times a week, he dispensed isolationist propaganda in small but impressive doses. He dropped broad hints that Germany had no designs on any part of the Western hemisphere. He repeated anti-British jokes, and he listened avidly to reports that the British Ambassador, at that time Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife, were making more enemies than friends for the British Empire.

As German-American relationships became more strained, Herr and Frau Thomsen virtually dropped out of the social picture, but rumors about them continued to float freely around Washington tea tables. There was gossip that Frau Thomsen was pining away; that Herr Thomsen was morose; that a divorce between the two was in the offing because she could not bear the idea of ever having to return to Germany. The latter report got into the newspapers. Frau Thomsen categorically denied the story; said she would go with her husband if he were recalled; that the idea there had been any talk of divorce between them was "ridiculous . . . insane . . . nonsense."

We Should Know Better, Now

When the two joined other enemy aliens at White Sulphur Springs some months later, Washington gossip still had it that "poor Herr and Frau Thomsen would give anything if they could stay in this country . . . neither has any use for Hitler."

But when the diplomatic exchange ship Drottningholm headed across the Atlantic early last May, both were on board and appeared to be happy about it. Shortly after he arrived in Berlin, Thomsen received Hitler's Knight's Cross of War Service with the citation "for special services rendered as a diplomatic representative of the Reich." And today, as Thomsen takes over his duties in Stockholm, and continues his career as probably one of Hitler's shrewdest diplomats, dozens of Washingtonians are wondering how they ever could have been so gullible about him.

Timely Personalities

Post Staff Photo—Klemm.

Part of the "draft board" for the United Nations dances goes over the requirements for hostesses. From left to right they are Countess de Baillet Latour, Mrs. Harold Kiesel and Miss Edith Wright

Care Used In Choosing Hostesses

Practically a feminine branch of the Selective Service System is the process through which go hostesses for the Saturday night dances recently begun for officers of the United Nations, the next to take place Saturday at the Sulgrave Club.

Girls invited to be hostesses are chosen by a rigid selection process by a committee composed of young Washington women—some Government employes, some comparative ladies of leisure—on the basis of interesting backgrounds interest in the service, charm, good looks and dancing ability.

Many come frome service or diplomatic families and speak one or more foreign languages. Others are from various sections of this country, able to exchange "back home" chatter with the officer guests.

In addition to the hostesses, the ranks of dancing partners are increased by officers who bring their own dates—in which case "couple" tickets must be bought in advance at the Officers' Service Club in the Burlington Hotel.

Following the dance at the Sulgrave Club Saturday, other locations are at the Mayflower Hotel March 6 and the Willard Hotel March 13.

Monthly Dance To Be Held for Medical Officers

Young medical officers of the armed forces, stationed in and around Washington, will be honor guests at a buffet supper and dance to be given Saturday night by the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

The affairs, which take place monthly, are held at the Medical Society Building. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and dancing will continue until 12.

Grosvenors Back From Florida

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor are back in their home, Wild Acres, at Bethesda, Md., after spending part of the season at their winter home in Florida. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard on board their yacht off Florida waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who usually spend the winter in Nassau, are living on their boat instead. Mrs. Howard is the founder of the American Mercantile Marine Library Association.

Paul Xavier English—

VMI Graduate Is Head of CWS Industries

This is another in a series of stories about the men who are running the war. The next will appear on Monday.

By Patricia Grady

In a job that takes brains, muscles and stamina, Brig. Gen. Paul Xavier English is the man that fills the bill.

This burly, mercurial officer took over the responsibilities of procurement and production for the Chemical Warfare Service at the beginning of the national emergency and is still directing its growth and accomplishments. As chief of the Industrial Service, he is charged with the investigation, development and manufacture of all smoke and incendiary materials, all toxic gases and all gas-defense appliances.

He's the man that sees to it that the incendiaries that fill the bomb bays of our American planes will do the most damage possible, that our soldiers are equipped with the most modern of gas protectors, that, if the necessity arises, we will have the deadliest of gases for retaliatory measures.

"Morale is just another word for understanding," says the No. 1 production man of the CWS with characteristic vigor. "We haven't had any labor trouble in our plants. If some misunderstanding is brewing, I go to the plant, talk to the men, try to straighten out problems before they arise. American labor is wonderful. If they understand a situation they'll cooperate to the greatest possible extent.

Peace by Understanding

"We try to show them just what place their job plays in the war picture," he continues. "We all want to be in on the war and we want to see the effect of what we're doing. You can't expect to get along with anybody unless you have a chance to tell each other what you're thinking."

This enormous officer, who still looks like the football player he was in his VMI days, likes to get out to the plants and see for himself how the work is going. He'll listen to all advices before making a decision but once made, he is adamant about it. His officers know that if they make a mistake, the general will tell them about it in no uncertain terms. But once the blow-up is finished, he forgets about it entirely.

GEN. PAUL ENGLISH

"I don't anticipate a gas raid on our civilian population in the near future," comments General English. "But you never know what to expect from mad dogs. The most important thing to remember in the event of a gas raid, is to get as high as you can. Diving into a basement is the worst thing you can do. Gas, being heavier than air, sinks to the lowest levels."

General English is a good, earthy speaker. His remarks, depending on the company, are usually on the rough and ready side as he has no patience with flowery phrases but deals in actualities. His office is run like a football team, with the capable general doing most of the ball carrying. Once a week, he gathers his staff together for a let-down-your-hair meeting. Here plans are mapped out for the following week, with General English seeing to it that everyone has the signals straight. These huddles, which now take place Monday nights, used to be held Sunday mornings. They became famous as "General English's prayer meetings," but it was admitted that they entailed a good deal more cussing than praying.

The youngest of nine children of an old Virginia family, General English was born in Richmond and followed the Southern tradition of choosing

Gas Raid Here Not Probable, Says Officer

V. M. I. as his Alma Mater. It was during his undergraduate years that he developed his great love of sports. Football is his favorite but he is a fan for anything and everything athletic—even 6-day bicycle races. He used to play golf in the low eighties, but he has only had his clubs out twice in the last four years.

After his graduation in 1911, General English spent two years as Commandant of the Horner Military School in Oxford, N. C., before accepting a commission in the Army in 1913. He saw service near the Mexican border—on one occasion he took part in a chase after Pancho Villa—and was in the Canal Zone when the war broke out. He transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service in 1924 and had his first duty in that service at Edgewood Arsenal.

He was graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1927 and his superiors decided that he had all the makings of a good industrial officer. He was made chief of the Manufacturing and Supply Division at headquarters in Washington and in 1932 entered the Army War College.

Planned Island Strategy

The Philippines were General English's post from 1936 to 1938. While there he helped to plot the withdrawal strategy in the event of an overpowering attack. Says he of the battle for the Philippines and the withdrawal to Bataan and Corregidor, "It was like watching a play you'd helped to write."

Back in this country, he became chief of the Manufacturing and Supply Division and then Executive Officer, Office of the Chief. In July, 1941, he became the first chief of the newly organized Industrial Service.

With his wife and son, who is in his last year of high school, General English lives a quiet hard-working life in the Capital. His 17-year old son will follow his father's footsteps this year by enrolling at V. M. I. "He'd rather go into the Army right away," says his father. "There's nothing wrong with the boys of this generation. They're rarin' to go."

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In the Capital Spotlight

Helpful Hints for Service Wives in 'Army-Navy Woman'

Magazine Established to Aid Wives of Men New in Service

The current issue of Army and Navy Woman, published by the wives of the old guard to give help to the new, carries a picture of a face familiar to Washington. It's Genevieve Forbes Herrick, former newspaper woman, who is now with the Women's Division of the War Savings Staff, and Mrs. Herrick is proud to announce that Army and Navy wives are doing a splendid and enthusiastic job of selling war bonds.

This informative little magazine was organized under the auspices of the Infantry School Women's Club, at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Women's Defense League of Macon, Ga. It now includes participating memberships from half a hundred Army and Navy centers scattered throughout the country. The Army and Navy Woman is designed to bring practical aid and comfort to the service wife in her new role as economic head of the household.

It includes among other articles a legal department, a "Searchlight Column" with names of service wives whose addresses have been requested by readers; and various other features, all of particular interest to Army and Navy women.

There is one called "The USO Scrap Books and What They Mean," which gives a hint that all may follow. Most of us remember many a weary period spent waiting in an office for someone, such as a doctor or dentist. And then, just as we got interested in a story in a magazine it said, "Continued in the next issue," and we found that it was a 3-year-old copy and there was no next issue extant.

Well, men in the USO clubs or company day rooms have the same trouble. They settle down for an evening of reading and the place is full of odd issues of magazines filled with "continued in our next" stories. Well, the idea is for wives, daughters, sweethearts, and any others with a bit of spare time on their hands to collect their old magazines in successive issues; to cull therefrom complete "continued" stories, and paste them all in one scrapbook, thereby doing several jobs at once. It will occupy time that you might otherwise give over to war jitters; it will give many soldiers a comfortable and satisfied evening of reading; and you will therefore keep them from having the war nerves they might otherwise develop from worrying about an unfinished story.

Mrs. Stellwagen And Mrs. Wyatt, Joint Hostesses

With a triple-threat receiving line, Mrs. Seiford Stellwagen and Mrs. Walter Wyatt entertained at a 4 to 6 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Wyatt's home on Kalmia Road. Their honor guests were Mrs. Kenneth Wherry, wife of the Senator from Nebraska, Mrs. Henry F. Grady and Mrs. Lloyd Byron Pierce.

Among those assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Owen Roberts, Mrs. William O. Douglas, Senora de Castro, Senora de Caceres, Mme. Promoj, Mrs. M. F. Stellwagen, Mrs. J. Marcellus Woodard, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Rudolph Evans, Mrs. Irene Caldwell and the Misses Jane and Laura Belle Wyatt, Mme. Yu and Mrs. Walter Avery.

Among the guests who dropped in during the afternoon were Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Lady Bajpai, Mrs. Ralph Close, Lady Chalkley, Mme. Thors, Senora de DeBayle and several dozen others.

Senator Pepper On Speaking Tour

Senator Claude Pepper will return tomorrow or Sunday from Florida where he has been making a series of speeches.

He spoke on Sunday at Rollins College on the "Animated Magazine" program, made another address on George Washington's Birthday and on Wednesday was in Tampa for a speech.

Instituted by Dr. Holt, president of Rollins College, the "Animated Magazine" program is both novel and educational. Speakers who appear on the program are authors and poets who bring to their audiences their own works.

Miss Mary Jane Crump of Winter Haven, Fla., who has been visiting Mrs. Pepper, has gone to New York for the weekend.

Maud Forte Hicks To Be Married

Judge and Mrs. Richard Burton Hicks of Alexandria, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Maud Forte, to Douglas Elliott Schooley. The wedding will take place March 23 at 5 o'clock in the Jefferson Park home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Schooley is the only son of Mrs. Bessie H. Schooley of Alexandria.

Engagement Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Varney of Flint, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred, to Carl F. Garges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Garges of this city. The wedding will take place here April 27.

Post Profile — Mrs. James Landis

Wife of OCD Head Has Wide Range Of Interests

MRS. JAMES LANDIS

Problem of the Washington war worker—the girl who came to town as a stranger and had to live on a limited salary—was a chief concern of Mrs. Roosevelt some time ago when she called together informally the wives of Cabinet officers and the wives of heads of war agencies to discuss what could be done about the matter.

In that group was Mrs. James Landis, wife of the high-tensioned Director of Civilian Defense; and since then, she has taken an extremely active interest in putting into effect a very successful plan to make the lives of "Government girls" from all over the country more pleasant in Washington.

They Combed Town For Right Place

The project itself was worked out along highly skillful lines. Meetings of the war workers themselves were held departmentally. They were asked to make recommendations. The idea of a simple home life, a club and a meeting place carried high approval. Then Mrs. Landis and a number of other activists got busy. They began combing the town for deserted manses which civic-minded persons might be willing to offer as a clubhouse. Generous Evalyn Walsh McLean offered the large old stable to Walsh House. It could be used as a reception center for Government workers on the condition that it could be functioning by Christmas (at that time, only three weeks off).

"She was so right," said Mrs. Landis in an interview the other day. "We knew then that we had to get the place ready by a certain time, and everyone worked amazingly hard."

Energetic Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Landis, who obviously knows no obstacles, devoted endless hours toward cleaning, building, repairing and repainting. On Christmas Day, the Walsh Club for War Workers opened—complete with juke box, radios, bath rooms and kitchen.

Declines to Take Credit for Club

Handsome Mrs. Landis, who speaks with a soft accent, characteristically wishes to take little credit for the enterprise. She makes it clear that no one person actually is entitled to take credit for making the project a success. As chairman of the committee on club centers for war workers, she is now concerned with organizing more clubs of the same type throughout the city. And right now, she and other members of the committee are searching, and praying, for other civic-minded, war-conscious, and generous Mrs. McLeans.

The Walsh Club now has a membership of over 300 people. The membership fee of 25 cents a month goes toward the upkeep of the clubhouse. Mrs. Landis estimates that over 4000 war workers have already been in and out of the club. Working closely with the District of Columbia Recreation Department, which provides two competent hostesses each night, the young war workers run their own club. There are membership and entertainment committees. "The club is open every week night from 4 until 11, on Saturday night until 12, and on Sunday from noon until midnight," Mrs. Landis remarked as she showed me the spacious rooms, the modern electrical equipment and the amazing Victorian furniture. We had a fine time inspecting the kitchen, but found a bare cupboard as far as utensils went. Mrs. Landis, who is a very persuasive person, glanced back and said. "I know, we do need utensils and crockery; I do hope people will give us some." Mrs. Landis will have her crockery, probably more than is needed before she is through, I am sure.

As wife of one of the hardest-working and busiest men in Washington and as a former newswoman and traveler, Mrs. James Landis has had, on her own a colorful life. She abandoned a promising writing career (having junketed about all over the world ghost writing for E. W. Scripps of the Scripps-Howard papers) to become the wife of Jim Landis, then Justice Brandeis' secretary. For many years they have shuttled back and forth between Washington and Cambridge, where Landis taught contracts and ultimately became dean of the Harvard Law School. In 1934, Mr. Landis was a member of the Federal Trade Commission; later he became chairman of the SEC, so that Washington life is nothing at all novel to Mrs. Landis, who always accompanies him. She enjoys the excitement and stimulation of wartime Washington, but frankly admits that the Harvard academic life is the "most delightful in the world." The Landis house in Cambridge was always the gathering place for the liberal and independent young thinkers from the law school and elsewhere, who felt that they could air their views freely and could enjoy an exchange of good ideas.

Mrs. Landis admits that her prodigious husband and her children are her first interest. Refreshingly enough, in these days when women take great pride in disagreeing loudly with their husbands' political views, Mrs. Landis admits frankly that she and her husband are in complete political accord; she is an ardent New Dealer.

Having traveled all over the world, Mrs. Landis is one of those rare people who has been to Guadalcanal. "It is really very amusing, for when I used to discuss my travels to the Solomons, New Guinea and other remote places, friends would smile and politely say in bored tones, "Um hum." Now I am constantly pressed with questions on all sides. "I remember Guadalcanal as frightfully hot, with the fiercest natives I had ever seen in real life or in pictures," she added.

Jane McBaine

Dr. Castro to Take Part in Critics Forum

The Minister of El Salvador, Hector David Castro, will preside at the second review of the winter series of the Critics' Forum—Catholic Thought on the Best-Sellers—which will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at the Mayflower Hotel at 8:30 p. m.

This review will be given by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Christopher of the Darlington Seminary, Newark, N. J. "Van Loon's Lives" by Hendrik Van Loon will be reviewed.

Dr. Christopher is an alumnus of the North American College at Rome, the Catholic University of America, and was a Penfield scholar at the University of Oxford.

The Critics' Forum is a city-wide activity founded and directed by the Rev. Dr. John Keating Cartwright, assisted by the Rev. Joseph E. Gedra of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The purpose of the forum is to review a book in the best-seller class from the viewpoint of the special Catholic interest it touches.

Subsequent reviews will be held at the Mayflower Hotel on April 7 and May 5.

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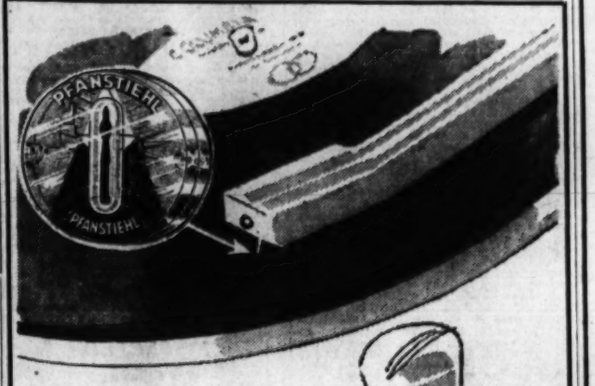

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The resolution was introduced by Senator Gerald P. Nye, who asserted that the investigation would be conducted with a view toward determining how prices paid by consumers for food and other farm commodities compare with prices received by farmers.

The investigation will disclose the price spread, Nye said, and will enable the public to understand the problems confronting the farmer.

What's Going On And Where

Meetings

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Willard, 2:30 p. m.

Anacostia Citizens Association, Anacostia Junior Senior High School, 8 p. m.

Luncheons

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

District of Columbia Bankers Association, Willard, 12:45 p. m.

Washington Board of Trade, "Heroes' Night Dinner," Mayflower, 8 p. m.

Lectures

"The Birth of Our Liberties," Dr. Fred Taylor Wilson, speaker, Y. M. C. A., Eighteenth and G Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

"Unconquered Norway," Wilhelm Morgenstierne, Ambassador from Norway, speaker, National Geographic Lectures, Constitution Hall, 8:15 p. m.

"The War and Fiction," Ruth McKenny, speaker, Bookshop, 916 Seventeenth Street Northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Entertainment

United States Marine Band, Marine Barracks auditorium, 1:15 p. m.

United States Navy Band, Navy Department auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

United States Reserve Aviation Base, dance, Wardman Park, 9:30 p. m.

Elsa Maxwell, Stage Door Canteen, 10 p. m.

The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Feb. 25, 8:30 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Rising temperature; gentle to moderate winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Moderate temperature.

Local Weather Report

Temperatures—Highest, 45; lowest, 36.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 176 degrees.

Excess of temperature since February 1, 1943, 96 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 2.68 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1943, 1.01 inches.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 42; lowest, 26.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	45	36
Albuquerque	..	39
Atlanta	57	43
Bismarck	29	0
Brownsville	83	52
Cheyenne	33	8
Chicago	31	20
Columbus	34	26
Des Moines	35	10
Detroit	25	10
Fort Worth	57	37
Kansas City	40	21
Louisville	42	27
Memphis	52	39
Miami	83	53
Minneapolis-St. Paul	28	-5
New Orleans	71	58
New York	40	31
Pittsburgh	34	27
St. Louis	35	25

DIED 1

ANDERSON, BERNARD I. On Thursday, February 25, 1943, BERNARD I. ANDERSON, son of the late John and Phina Anderson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BLAKE, MONROE HEATH. On Thursday, February 25, 1943, at his residence, 2623 South Kent st., Arlington, Va., MONROE HEATH BLAKE, husband of Emma Catherine Blake and father of Monroe Williams Blake and Harry F. Blake. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Notice of services later.

BOTELER, KATHRINE R. On Wednesday, February 24, 1943, at her residence, 1006 Shepherd st. ne., KATHRINE R. BOTELER (nee Stanton), beloved wife of Bernard L. Boteler and mother of Rose Mary, Bernard L., jr., and J. Stanton Boteler and sister of J. Vincent Stanton. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony's Church, 12th and Monroe sts. ne., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BRIED, DONALD RAYMOND. Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 24, at Jacksonville, Fla., Lieut. DONALD RAYMOND BRIED, U. S. N. A. C., beloved husband of Alice Reid Bried of 5427 39th st. nw. Funeral services Saturday, February 27, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CLARKE, REUBEN S. On Thursday, February 25, 1943, REUBEN S. CLARKE, beloved husband of Daisy T. Clarke of 5501 Roosevelt st., Bethesda, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

COWAN, MARY E. On Tuesday, February 23, 1943, MARY E. COWAN, beloved daughter of Marshall W. and Mary E. Cowan and sister of John F., Edward E., James M., Earl and Carl C. Cowan and Mrs. Leland Riley. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, February 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CRUIKSHANK, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM M. On Tuesday, February 23, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, Brig. Gen. WILLIAM M. CRUIKSHANK, U. S. A., retired, husband of Cornelia Holabird Cruikshank and father of Mrs. O. H. Kyster. Services at Fort Myer Chapel on Friday, February 26, at 3 p. m. Interment with full military honors, Arlington National Cemetery.

DARCY, MARGARET M. On Thursday, February 25, 1943, MARGARET M. DARCY, wife of the late Thomas Darcy. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. Crosby, 11 West Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Md., on Saturday, February 27, at 10 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Interment New Bedford, Mass. Kindly omit flowers.

FOLEY, VIOLA H. On Tuesday, February 23, 1943, at her residence, Twin Oaks, Vienna, Va., VIOLA H. FOLEY, beloved wife of George A. Foley and mother of Mrs. Horace L. Lahnes. Services will be held at her late residence, Vienna, Va., on Friday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, near Falls Church, Va. (Toledo and Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.)

FUNERAL DESIGNS 2

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LEGAL NOTICES 4

NORMAN M. LITTELL, Assistant Attorney General; ALEXANDER H. BELL, JR., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice; HENRY F. MOONEY, Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. In the matter of the acquisition of Lot 21 in Square 5464, Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5465, Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5466, Lots 11 to 14, both inclusive, 31, 32, 37 and 38 in Square 5467; all in the District of Columbia and all as shown on plat of computation recorded in Survey Book 110 at page 117 of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia. District Court. Docket No. 2848. Filed Feb. 17, 1943. Charles E. Stewart, Clerk. ORDER OF CITATION. Upon consideration of the petition of the United States of America filed herein on the 17th day of February, 1943, by Alexander H. Bell, Jr., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, acting under the instructions of the Attorney General of the United States upon the request of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, seeking the condemnation of the following described lands in the District of Columbia: Parcel I. Lot 21 in Square 5464 in United States Trust Company, Trustee's subdivision of parts of the tracts of land known as "Bayley's Purchase" and "Fortune Enlarged," as per plat recorded in Liber County 24 folio 15 of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, being partially improved by a small brick structure. Parcel II. Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5465 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel III. Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5466 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel IV. Lots 31 and 32 in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel V. Lots 11 to 14, both inclusive, in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel VI. Lots 37 and 38 in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved; together with all the right, title, interest and estate of the owners of said lands in and to the soil of all streets, roads, avenues, alleyways and ways abutting or appertaining to the same; for the public use, that is to say, for suitable development of the National Capital park, parkway and playground system: It is this 17th day of February, 1943, ORDERED THAT Capital Mortgage and Title Company, a Delaware corporation, 1430 New York Ave. NW.; Harvey L. Cobb, National Press Building; Charles H. Davidson, 1013 15th St. NW.; District of Columbia, Municipal Building; Ozilla Louise Johnson, 636 32nd St. SE.; Albert S. King, 3108 G St. SE.; National Tax Investment Corporation, a Nevada corporation, National Press Building; Robert Robinson, 2301 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.; Sarah C. Selby, 228 2nd St. SE.; William L. Selby, 228 2nd St. SE.; Gertrude Wolfe, c/o Joseph Alfandre, 2027 R St. SE.; all the foregoing of the City of Washington, District of Columbia; and the following person whose address, notwithstanding diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained: Anna Margaret Bieber; and Lizzie M. Mitchell, Achsah, Madison Co., Virginia; John B. Schwoyer, 1521 Grove St., Richmond, Virginia; the foregoing being the persons named in said petition, and in the event that any of the above named persons is deceased, the heirs, aliences or devisees of such person; and Mildred Frost, unknown heirs or alienees of; and ALL PERSONS having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the lands hereinbefore described or to be entitled to compensation in respect of the taking of the same for public use, and ALL PERSONS occupying or in possession of the same, be, and they are hereby, required, cited and admonished to appear in this court on the 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer said petition for the condemnation of said lands and to make claim for the compensation to which they deem themselves entitled. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in THE WASHINGTON POST, a newspaper of general circulation published in the District of Columbia, and also once a week for three consecutive weeks in the WASHINGTON LAW REPORTER, the first of said publications to be not later than the 22nd day of February, 1943; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be served before the return day hereof by the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, or his deputies, upon each of the persons named herein who is, so far as ascertainable by reasonable inquiry, residing or sojourning within the District of Columbia, or can be found by said Marshal or his deputies within said District. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be mailed postpaid to each of the persons shown by said petition to be, and hereinbefore designated as non-residents of the District of Columbia, such copy to be addressed to the last known place of residence of such person. EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By M. DAVEY, Deputy Clerk. 19,26,5

JOHN JAMES BERNARD, Attorney, 703 Woodward Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Theodore L. Block, Agent, 813 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., Plaintiff, vs. Engineers Group, Inc., 1022 17th st. nw., Washington, D. C., defendant. No. 417540. Order of publication in attachment. The object of this suit is to recover One Hundred Dollars, a debt due and owing to the plaintiff by the defendant, and to have judgment of condemnation of certain property of the defendant levied on under an attachment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is, therefore, this 17th day of February, 1943, ordered that the defendant appear in this court on or before the FORTIETH DAY, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and show cause why said condemnation should not be had; otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. BRICE CLAGETT, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) WALTER P. BRAMHALL, Clerk. By BLANCHE NEFF, Chief Deputy Clerk. 19,26,5

AUCTION SALES 8

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS. 435 Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY SEMIDETACHED BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 2304 PARK PLACE SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7673, folio 15, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1943, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 7 in Block 18 in the subdivision made by the National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company, trustee, known as "Randle Highlands," as per plat recorded in the Surveyor's Office for the District of Columbia in Liber County 18, at folio 36; said block 18 is now known for purposes of assessment and taxation as Square 5578.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $5,963.50 as of March 31, 1943, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

PHILIP S. MOORHEAD.
J. VERNON THOMAS.
Feb.20,23,26,Mar.1,4. Trustees.

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BUSINESS SERVICE 9

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COMPLETE SERVICE for all types of remodeling and repairs, including necessary drawings, permit, etc. Capital Products Co., 1220 Conn. ave. ME. 4531.

CAMERA REPAIRS.

CAMERA REPAIRS FULLER & G'ALBERT, INC. 815 10th St. N.W. NA. 4712.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Petro, Anna Jackson,	W. W. Chambers Co.
John Robert Housenick,	W. W. Chambers Co.
Louis S.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Haller, William	W. W. Chambers Co.
Cowan, Mary E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Heim, Melvin C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Anderson, Bernard I.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Scott, Lillian	W. W. Chambers Co.

OFFICIAL NOTICES 5

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., February 26, 1943. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before March 12, 1943, at 9:15 a. m., in Room 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 662, Samuel Wiesenberg, T/A Wiesenberg's Grocery, retailer's "B," 1431 C Street, N.E.; 719, Zena Greenberg, retailer's "A," 624 4th Street, S.W.; 994, William H. Goldman, T/A Kennedy Market, retailer's "B," 828 Kennedy Street, N.W.; 2267, Charles Ferrara and Philip Ferrara, T/A Reliable Liquor Store, retailer's "A," 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 26,5

BUSINESS SERVICE 9

BUSINESS SERVICE Directory

TO POST READERS:

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NA. 4200

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INCOME TAX return. Call home office, or will come to your home. WA. 7850.

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GOODRICH SILVERTOWN STORES. 419 New Jersey Ave. N.W. FR. 8130.

ALTEMUS ESSO SERVICE 1417 Irving St. N.W. HO. 9567.

WEAVER'S ESSO SERVICE 3327 M St. N.W. MI 9645.

STANLEY HORNER GASOLINE, INC. 400 Florida Ave. N.E. LI. 9865.

TOLSEN'S SERVICE STATION Fifth and R Sts. N.W. HO. 9874.

JOHNNY MADDOX. 1720 New York Ave. N.E. FR. 9483.

STEWART KNOX SERVICE STATION. 13th and P Sts. N.E. TR. 9701.

SAUR'S SUPER SERVICE. 3008 Rhode Island Ave. N.E. MI. 9598.

LEE TIRE & RUBBER CO. 627 K St. N.W. NA. 7241.

RAND AMOCO STATION NO. 2. 2nd and C Sts. N.W. EX. 9507.

RAND AMOCO STATION NO. 1. 14th and S Sts. N.W. DU. 9337.

CITY TIRE SERVICE CO. 1418 Fourteenth St. N.W. DE. 2137.

L. P. STEUART, INC. 1440 P St. N.W. DE. 4800.

CROKER GENERAL TIRE CO. 14th and Q Sts. N.W. DU 2500.

ROD WILLIS ESSO SERVICE. 10th St. and Michigan Ave. MI. 9523.

BRADSHAW ESSO STATION 4601 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 9515.

LOST & FOUND 10

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DIAMOND WRIST WATCH Lost between 29th, Calvert and Conn. ave. LIBERAL REWARD. NO. 0388.

ELEVATOR PERMIT No. 33017 and Social Security No. 579-03-9395. Rew. EM. 8693.

FOLDER, black sealskin vest-pocket, gold-tipped, name of G. N. Dale, containing draft card, Penn. R.R. ticket on Liberty Limited, February 21, and other irreplaceable papers, between Willard Hotel and Union Station, around 5 p. m., February 21. Reward. Phone MEtropolitan 5263.

GAS RATION BOOK A, issued to Virginia Hadley, 1252 6th st. sw. NA. 7526.

GAS RATION BOOKS C and T, issued to Adolph Medoro, 4750 Wisconsin ave. EM. 2065.

GAS RATION BOOK A 218919—Issued to E. C. Kanzler, 2211 30th st. nw. DE. 0047.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to R. C. Wilde, Wynatiaka, Ill. RE. 2081, Ap. 310.

GAS RATION BOOK A, F-39515, issued to James D. Allison, 1301 North Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0381.

GLOVES, lady's, tan pigskin, size 10; lost vic. Macomb and Wisc. ave. EM. 5825.

IDENTIFICATION CARD CASE, lost Friday vicinity Emergency Hosp.; bldg. pass, selective service cards and others issued to Radcliffe. RA. 0320. Reward.

IRISH SETTER, female; no license tags, with chain collar and rabies tag. Reward. SL. 8131.

NOTEBOOK, black, loose leaf, yellow sheets. Finder kindly call NA. 5100, Ext. 227, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. TA. 4913 eves. Rew.

OVERNIGHT BAG, brown zipper (small), U. S. NAVAL AVIATION, stickers on each side. Sunday night. Please call TA. 1507.

POCKETBOOK, black, vic. 12th, New York ave., 11th and G sts., Wed., cont. money, checks, air warden, draft papers, etc. Rew. J. A. Bozan, 67 W st. nw. MI. 8962.

POLICE DOG, strayed away, answers to name of "Prince," dark color. Reward. 1336 Wallach pl. nw. DU. 0869.

PURSE, at ticket seller's office, Sat. night, 12 p. m., in Union Station; cont. money, val. papers, insurance policies; made to Rose Goodman. Call TA. 2302.

RATION BOOK No. 1 issued to Charles F. James. Return to 4 E. Hamilton ave., Silver Spring, Md.

SPRINGER spaniel, bob tailed female, resembling setter, white with brown ears, brown markings; pet of cripple; vicinity Suitland, Md. Reward. SPruce 0360-R.

RATION BOOK No. 1, 26769-6. Finder please return same to Mary Elizabeth Skinker, 1617 Longfellow st. nw.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Josephine Thomas, 1301 Delafield pl. nw.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—J. W. von Herbulis, 4929 Ashby st. nw. EX. 5977.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Virginia Greer, 1320 9th st. nw. MI. 5270.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS issued to James L. Haynes and Bradley K. Haynes, 403 D st. ne.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Douglas Brace, SL. 2464.

SUGAR ration books (2), issued to Jo Ann and Rodger Thompson, 313 Avenue C, District Heights, Md.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Laura W. Tuckerman, Edgemoor, Bethesda, Md.

SUGAR RATION BOOK No. 1, at 24th st. and Penna. ave. Ruth Oppenheimer, 5701 N. 11th rd., Arlington, Va.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Glen Hooper, 418 East Clinton st., Huntsville, Ala. AD. 9480.

SUGAR RATION CARD, issued New York, J. L. Rayford, 5301 Mass. ave. nw.

SUGAR ration book issued to Carrol Shupe, 1325 Shepherd st. nw.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Fannie Mae Corethers, 2236 6th nw. AD. 8109.

SUGAR-RATION BOOK NO. 1, issued to Andrew Menzak, jr., 5540 Wessling lane, Bethesda, Md. Tel. WI. 6014.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Edith Virginia Greet. LU. 9173.

SUGAR-RATION BOOK, issued Jerry W. Miller, 1030 Fairmont st. nw. MI. 2671.

SUGAR-RATION BOOKS NO. 1, issued to Frances V. Fitzgerald and Myrtle Fitzgerald, Kennedy-Warren. HO. 4861.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Issued to Phyllis J. Clough, Wakefield, Nebraska.

SUGAR RATION, NO. 1 Book. Issued to Lawrence Kegan, 2130 16th st. nw. RE. 7500, Ext. 72163.

SUGAR RATION BOOK. Issued to Eva Mae McNeil and Alfred McNeil, 4011 Allison st., Brentwood, Md. WA. 8979.

SUGAR ration books, 2; Regina and Benjamin Wermiel, 1233 No. Courthouse rd., Arlington, Va.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, No. 1, issued to Lionel Davis, 1627 Benning rd. ne.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Sadie E. Williams, Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C. MI. 5261.

SUGAR RATION BOOK No. 1—Issued to Jane F. Herritz, 5606 Montgomery st., Chevy Chase, Md. OL. 6561.

SUGAR RATION BOOK No. 1, issued to June Brumbaugh, 2011 Quincy pl. ne. DE. 1697.

SUGAR RATION BOOK. Geo. F. Block, 1719 Marion st., Greenville, S. C. National Training School for Boys, D. C.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS (2) issued to Rose Mary and Mavis Oneill, Hollywood Park, Silver Spring, Md., Montgomery County.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, Carey Elizabeth Smith, Glen Arden, Md. OR. 1176.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, Grace B. Curpin, 1639 R st. nw. RE. 0365.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Mrs. Carrie Lee Ezner, bet. 26th and 27th stop, Rew. Stop 27 Fr'dship Rd. Station.

SUGAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—Pauline Carter, Tupelo, Miss. Rew. 1601 O nw.

SUGAR RATION BOOK NO. 1, issued to Marjorie B. Heater, 1769 R st. nw. HO. 7702, ext. 14-C.

SUGAR-RATION BOOK. Josephine Ecker, Walsenburg, Colorado. HO. 9435.

SUGAR-RATION BOOK, issued to Robert Thomas, Sharon Spring, Kans. Call SLigo 8718.

SUGAR-RATION BOOKS (3), issued to Lee B. Adams, sr., Lee B. Adams, jr., Robert S. Adams. Also gas-ration B Book, issued to Lee B. Adams, sr. 1246 Morse st. ne. TR. 1386.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to George R. Bryan. MI. 0609.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Issued to Miriam Camp, 601 Wilson lane, Bethesda, Md. DI. 7711 or EX. 7030, Ext. 663.

SUGAR RATION BOOK No. 1—Issued to Ruth Christan, Derwood, Md., Route 1. Call SH. 5000.

WALLET, lost vicinity Alexandria bowling alley. Finder keep money, return important papers to Garnett M. Anthony. FR. 1336.

WALLET, man's, black zipper style, containing $45 check, about $5 cash, name and identifications (Daniel Tyler). Reward. Call ORdway 2411.

WALTHAM black-strapped wrist watch; lost in vicinity of Webster, 16th and Allison sts. (bus stop), at 7:15, on Feb. 24. Reward. Call Alma, TA. 3317, at night.

WAR RATION BOOKS No. 1 and 2, issued Feb. 23 at school, 17th and M. Jane B. Ellett, 1 Garrison, N. Y. Please notify. ME. 1020.

LADY'S plain gold wrist watch, Waltham; lost Feb. 11 between National Bureau of Standards and Bethesda, Md. Reward. Call WI. 1422 after 6 p. m.

3 SUGAR RATION BOOKS—Elma Kesner, Robert Kesner and Donald Kesner of Berwyn, Md.

LOST—Sugar-ration book, issued to William Randolph, OL. 3086.

LOST—Rhinestone bracelet, bet. P st. and U st. on 14th st. car line, around 8, Feb. 23. Please call MI. 5161. Reward.

GENEROUS REWARD

Ring, lady's, lost in lady's room, Union Station, about 11 p. m., Saturday, February 20th; lady's purple amethyst ring set in yellow gold with 3 small diamonds on each side. J. A. Farrington, TR. 2424, Ext. 28. Call days.

$25 REWARD—HOUND

Large, black; white streak bet. eyes, white chest, white tip on tail; answers "Pete;" male. Call NA. 6644. J. A. Best.

LIBERAL REWARD

Pearls, short string, old-fashioned (heavy); irregular; in the area between 17th and 21st sts., K and H and Pennsylvania ave. Apply 1819 H st. nw.

FOUND—Bracelet, gold, Feb. 16. Write Ethel E. Fisher, 918 La Salle Apts., Connecticut ave. and L st. nw.

FOUND—Glasses in Congress Heights near bus stop. FR. 6549.

FOUND—Collie, female; fine specimen; owner or good home. NO. 5730-WO. 1301.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch, near Ashby Place, Feb. 19. Call NO. 8477 for identification.

FOUND—Keys containing 6 keys. Constitution ave. at 16th st. Write Troop A, 8th Engrs. Sq., 31st Engrs. Rest., Fort Belvoir, Va.

PERSONALS 11

INCOME TAX return by Public Accountant. Reas. rates. (Daily, evenings, Sunday). 1416 New York ave. EX. 0532.

EMPLOYED WOMEN NEED EXTRA MONEY? You can get it on your own signature at low rates. Call MISS WHITE, American Finance Co., MI. 6510.

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INCOME TAX AID FOR SALARIED EMPLOYES under $3,000. Only $2 for expert services in filing optional return. For appointment call ME. 7548, PAUL MILLER. Day and night service.

PHONE VIRGINIA RICHARDSON, Shepherd 3680, if you are in need of a loan up to $300 at 2 per cent per month on your signature.

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST False teeth repaired while you wait. Room 602 Westory Bldg., 605 14th st. nw.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone CLIFF PEARSON, CH. 3224.

A LOAN UP TO $300 On Your Signature. Call Dewey T. Jones, Ellipse 5200. LINCOLN LOAN SERVICE, INC. 7910 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md.

INSTRUCTIONS 13

AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting, blueprint reading, aircraft and engine course. Private flying and instruction. WASHINGTON TRADE SCHOOL, INC. 140 Que St. NE. DU. 1576.

HELP, MEN 16

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situation Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 22 cents.

ACCOUNTANT

Wanted by old established local corporation to take complete charge of books. Excellent opportunity if qualified. Reply in own handwriting stating age, qualifications in detail, draft status and phone number. Box 414, Washington Post.

AUTO PAINTERS and painters' helpers; good working conditions; steady job and best of wages. Apply Mr. Lee, Rosslyn Auto Body Co., Rosslyn, Va.

BARBERS colored; for white trade; $30 week; can make $50 or $60; full or part time. Apply Ewell's Barber Shop, 813 14th st. nw.

BARBER—$40 guarantee, commission. University Barber Shop, College Park, Md.

BARBER—$35 guarantee; no holidays or Sunday work; short hours. Apply Mirror Barber Shop, 628 E st. nw.

BARBERS WANTED—65% and guaranteed salary; get biggest weekly salary you ever had. Gentlemen treatment. Apply in person. Empire Barber Shop, 523 9th nw.

BARBER—First class; guar. and comm. Apply 505 14th st. nw., Yingling & Johnson.

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BARBER—STEADY OR PART TIME. SALARY OPEN. DODGE HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

BARBER—Part time. Satisfactory workers. 4718 14th st. nw.

BARBER—American, union; 60c and 35c and 70%. 915 King st., Alexandria, Va. Call ALex. 9463

BARBER Good salary guaranteed; steady work. 1123 14th nw.

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Must have shop experience; permanent position; good pay. Apply at once. 738 9th st. nw.

BARBER—Steady; good job; $40 week and commission. APPLY AT ONCE. 623 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

BARTENDERS, WHITE, EXPERIENCED; EVENING SHIFT; 6-DAY WEEK; 8-HOUR DAY; GOOD PAY. APPLY GATEWAY RESTAURANT, UNION STATION.

BOOKKEEPER, $300 MO.

Experienced; corporation work. Miss Dodge.

BOYD'S, 1333 F.

BOOKKEEPER

We have an opening for a qualified bookkeeper to take charge of set of books. Permanent position in progressive organization if draft deferred. Give full details in own handwriting. State phone number. Box 415, Washington Post.

BOY (NOT OVER 17)

For file, mail and messenger clerk. Apply J. E. HANGER, INC. 221 G ST. N.W.

BUSBOY

MUST BE EXPERIENCED; GOOD PAY; 6-DAY WEEK. 10-HOUR DAY. SEVEN SEAS GRILL, 5915 GA. AVE.

BUS BOYS DISHWASHERS Night Work; Good Wages VICK'S RESTAURANT 1142 Conn. Ave. N.W.

BUTCHER

High-class grocery; excellent salary. BURKA'S MARKET 3000 CONN. AVE. N.W.

CANVASSERS—Men to sell nationally advertised housefurnishings on weekly payment plan. Our men are now making $100 per week or more. For further particulars write P. O. Box 57, Newport News, Va.

CHECKER

Experienced for wholesale cleaning plant. 435 R st. nw.

DAIRYMAN experienced; must understand machine milking, feeding and care of cows and calves. Must have help to milk 60 cows or be willing to board one or two men. Best of living and working conditions. Wages to suit experience and ability. Apply Henry H. Carter, Rockville, Md. Tel. Rock. 7-W-4.

DISHWASHER, experienced; 8-hour day; $21 week. Weaver's Restaurant, 5914 Georgia ave. nw.

DISHWASHER or bus boy. Langmead's Armchair Lunch, 831 14th st. nw.

DISHWASHERS (2)—$20 week; 6-day week, 10-hour day. 2452 18th st. nw.

DRIVERS, $30-$55 WK.

Pref. draft exempt; light and heavy deliveries; white. Miss Fox, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Colored, to run freight elevator. Must be able to drive automobile. Permanent position in essential business. Apply Mr. Dillon.

BARRY-PATE & ADDISON 1522 14th St. N.W.

FARM help wanted. $45 mo. and board. Write to Burton Dixon, Nokesville, Va.

FOUNTAIN MAN for 3 nights per week. Apply Smith's Pharmacy, 14th and Clifton sts. nw.

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Night Clerk
Experience Desirable
Common Sense Essential
11 P. M. to 7 A. M.
Good Salary—6-Day Week
Apply Mr. Bogan
Hotel Annapolis
11th to 12th on H St. N.W.

MEN
White or Colored
Good pay, over 38, to drive truck or to work in warehouse.
Must have good character references.
Call Co. 6140
For Interview

MAN
To Take Charge of
Shoe Department
Some Experience
Good Salary and Commission.
Apply
Montgomery Ward & Co.
906 King St., Alex., Va.

Elevator Operators
Men—White
Deferred or Over Draft Age
Apply in Person
Timekeeper's Office
Mayflower Hotel

Subscription Salesmen
We can use several men, middle age or older, to do home to home canvassing. Salary and commission. Full or part time. Good pay for a few hours each evening. See Mr. Abernethy, 3037 K Street N.W., between 9:30 and 11 A. M., or phone ORdway 1681 after 7 P. M.

WOOL PRESSERS
$32.50
Perfect Working Conditions
Day Work
Year Around Job
Apply at Once
Southern Dry Cleaning Co.
223 N. Payne St.
Alexandria, Va.

Bus Boys Dishwashers
Colored
Top Salary
6-Day Week, Good Working Conditions
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Personnel Office
O'Donnell's
1207 E St. N.W.

LABORERS
Long Job
Good Wages
Apply
Defense Housing Project
4800 Nichols Ave. S.W.
Transportation from Nichols Ave. and Chesapeake St. no job will be furnished at 8 A. M.

Oyster Shuckers
White or Colored
Excellent working conditions, short hours, good salary.
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Personnel Dept.
O'Donnell's
1207 E St. N.W.

Service Desk Manager
Experienced in cashier work to take charge of C. O. D. Desk.
Permanent Position.
Raleigh Haberdasher
Employment Office
1320 F St. N.W.

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MAN
For Permanent Position
Age from 18-30, Night Work.
No Selling, Start $100 Monthly
Apply
National Transitads, Inc.
Room 908, Colorado Bldg.
After 3 P. M.

MANAGER
FOR
SHOE DEPT.
Must have experience, good selling ability. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Good starting salary.
Apply
MONTGOMERY WARD CO.
906 KING ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MEN'S CLOTHING SALESMEN
Must Be Experienced
Apply
Employment Office
Lansburgh's Dept. Store
7th, 8th, E Sts. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situation Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 33 cents.

ALTERATION-FITTER
Top salary; excel. working conditions. THE JENNY SHOPPE, 1319 CONN. AVE.

ALTERATION HAND
Experienced; one with knowledge of fur work preferred; excellent salary; permanent position; future for right party. PARKWAY CLEANERS & DRYERS, 5024 CONN. AVE.

BEAUTICIAN
Shop in best NW. section; top salary and comm. 805 Kennedy st. nw. GE. 8034.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT
with some knowledge of typing for large concern. Permanent position. Rapid advancement. Apply Mr. D. Zoslow, 627 E st. nw.

BOOKKEEPER, $35
Cash reports; bill checking. ADAMS AGENCY, 204 Colo. Bl., 14th & G.

BUS GIRLS
DISHWASHERS
Day Work; 8 Hour Day
Good Wages
VICK'S RESTAURANT
1142 Conn. Ave. N.W.

CHECKER
Experienced, for wholesale cleaning plant. 435 E st. nw.

COUNTER GIRLS
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
NO SUNDAY WORK
EWART'S CAFETERIA
522 13th ST. N.W.

FOUNTAIN GIRL
CALL LINCOLN 5161

GENERAL CLERK
Young girl who is average typist, for position in our accounting department; 5-day week position. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

GIRLS
For clerical work and shipping department; 5-day week; good opportunity. Rothstein Dental Laboratory, 1733 Eye nw.

GIRLS
Clerical; with knowledge of stenography and typing. Apply Wilner's, 801 G st. nw.

GIRL (STRONG)
For file, mail and messenger clerk. Apply J. K. HANCER, INC. 221 G ST. N.W.

GIRLS FOR CHECK ROOM
work. Daily and part-time. Good working conditions and pay. Apply 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., STATLER HOTEL, 16th and K sts. nw. Ask for Mr. Saul.

GIRLS (COLORED)
to work in wholesale cleaning plant; no experience necessary.
REGAL CLEANERS
612 M ST. S.W.

JUNIOR CLERK
Young girl for position as typist in our credit department. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

MAIDS AND
PANTRY GIRLS (WHITE)
Permanent positions for applicants between ages of 18-50; 8-hour duty, 6-day week. Meals, uniforms and uniform laundry included. See Miss Anderson.
DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL
1816 EYE ST. N.W.

MASSEUSE, exp., full or part time. 1420 F st. nw., second floor.

Photo Finishing Assistants
for light, pleasant work; part or full time. Apply in person. Fleet Photo Service, 1232 14th st. nw.

P. B. X.-TYPISTS, $35 WK.
P. B. X.-TELETYPE, $160 mo.
TYPISTS; monitor board, $30 wk.; NE. vic.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

RESTAURANT HELP
All types. Washington Restaurant Association, 2003 Eye st. nw. NO FEES.

SALAD GIRL
Hotel experience, no Sunday; good pay; steady position. Apply—
MADRILLON RESTAURANT
Washington Building
15th and New York Ave.

SANDWICH GIRL
EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS
SENATE RESTAURANT
U. S. CAPITOL

SECRETARIES (3)
$40 week, plus overtime.
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SECRETARY AND
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT
to executive dealing with national business news; all-around opportunity but rapid shorthand essential; $30 week. Answer by letter giving age, experience and training. Frank Courtwright, 1727 K st. nw.

STATISTICAL CLERK, $150
Supervisory capacity; experienced.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

STENOGRAPHER, $135
5-day week; young, alert.
ADAMS AGENCY, 204 Colo. Bl., 14th & G.

STENOGRAPHER
418 WOODWARD BLDG.

TELEPHONE operators earn good pay; EASY, short course; new classes forming. CAPITAL P. B. X. School, 1311 G st. (Est. 10 years). NA. 2117.

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TYPIST
FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK; SALARY OPEN.
ELI RUBIN CO.
718 7TH ST. N.W.

WAITRESS
must be experienced; good pay; good environment; full or part time. Sizes 32 and 34. Seven Seas Grill, 5915 Georgia ave.

WAITRESS (WHITE)
National Cathedral School. Live in. Call Miss Stanley, WO. 8318.

WAITRESSES (COLORED)
Boarding house exper. 1754 N st. nw.

WAITRESSES
Colored; 5 p. m.-2 a. m. and 6 p. m.-3 a. m. Do not phone. Apply
RED CIRCLE
1 MASS. AVE. N.W.

WAITRESSES
Night work in lunchroom; experienced; good pay, good tips. Kennedy Food Shop, 322 Kennedy st. nw. GE. 9596.

WOMEN (THREE)
3 hours a day; will not interfere with other duties. RE. 0795.

WOMEN
WHITE, 25-40 YEARS
FOR PERMANENT EVENING WORK AS
COUNTER GIRLS
No Experience Necessary.
GOOD SALARY—QUICK PROMOTIONS.
Meals and Uniforms Furnished.
NEDICK'S
1305 E ST. N.W.

WOMEN, COLORED (25-50)
Part or full time; sales positions; exper. not nec. if able to meet people well; earnings 75c-$1 hour to start. Apply Fri., 1-3 p. m., Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

YOUNG LADY
General office work. Apply 1121 5th st. nw.

BACHELOR naval officers want second maid for mornings only; breakfast, cleaning, no laundry, no Sunday work. $14 weekly. RA. 3713 after 1 p. m.

LEARN ELECTRIC ARC
AND ACETYLENE WELDING; DAY AND EVENING CLASSES. BOMBARD & WEINMAN, 1358 FLORIDA AVE. N.E. AT. 6818.

POSITIONS OPEN
CASHIER, $110.
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STENOGRAPHER, $160.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

HELP IN THE
WAR EFFORT
LEARN TO OPERATE
STREETCAR—BUSES
$33 PER WEEK
GUARANTEED
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
TRAINING PAID FOR
If you are between 21 and 46 able to report for work weekdays between 6 and 7:30 a. m. and again between 2 and 3:30 p. m. and work several hours each time. Motor vehicle operators' permit desirable but not essential.
APPLY WEEKDAY MORNINGS
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.
36TH AND PROSPECT N.W.
GEORGETOWN
Take Route 30, "Cabin John" Streetcar.

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Experienced
Good starting salary with opportunity for increased earnings.
Bright, comfortable working environment.
Splendid opportunity for one living in N.E. Section or Mt. Rainier vicinity.
APPLY MR. BROUSSARD
Advance Credit Corp.
3327 Rhode Island Ave.
Mt. Rainier, Md. Union 3060

SALESWOMEN
full and part time positions now open
Lerner Shops
1111 F St. N.W.
416 7th St. N.W.

L. Frank Co.
Requires
General Clerical Office Help
Good Salary
Typing and Filing Experience Essential
Apply 4th Floor
1200 F St. N.W.

EXPERIENCED
TELEPHONE
OPERATORS
Apply
Employment Office
725 13th St. N.W.
Monday thru Friday
8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Young Woman
Experienced in telephone collection work
Permanent Position
Raleigh Haberdasher
Apply Employment Office
1320 F St.

Bridge

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REFRESHER courses in Shorthand, Touch Typing, Comptometer, etc. Short, EASY; big salaries. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. NA. 2340.

NEDICK'S
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HAS DESIRABLE OPENINGS FOR
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GOOD STARTING SALARY.
MEALS AND UNIFORMS FURNISHED.

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Permanent position for office clerk and typist, pleasant work, good hours and starting salary. Downtown location. Telephone National 1487, Mr. Carlson, or apply in person Room 303, Evening Star Building, 11th and Penna. ave. nw.

CASHIERS
WILLING TO TRAIN
Must Be Over 18
Must Furnish Character References, Etc.
LERNER SHOPS
1111 F St. N.W.

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Permanent Position
With Office Hours
And Excellent Pay
Apply
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7th & K Sts. N.W.

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In Varied
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FULL OR PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
No Experience Necessary
No Entrance Tests
5-day, 40-hour week except during 5 peak weeks when work week is 6 days, 48 hours
Apply Employment Office, 9th Floor
9:30 to 6 P. M. Daily
12:30 to 9 P. M. Thursday

COLORED GIRLS
For
BUS WORK
KITCHEN WORK
DISHWASHING
Apply Employment Office
HOT SHOPPES, INC.
1234 Upshur St. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

YOUNG WOMEN NEEDED for messenger work. Apply Western Union, 1317 New York ave. nw., second floor.

RAPID TYPISTS
CLERK-TYPISTS
Opportunity for Advancement
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply All Week
Employment Office
Open Monday Through Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1 P. M.

Girls—White
Apply
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Service Desk Clerk
Experience Preferred
Raleigh Haberdasher
Employment Office
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Typists
Checkers
Office Workers
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CASHIER - FOOD CHECKER
FOR
GOVERNMENT CAFETERIA
FULL OR PART TIME
GOOD SALARY
EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS
APPLY
1119 21ST STREET N.W.

WAITRESSES
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Excellent
Earnings
APPLY
1234 UPSHUR ST. N.W.
OR
THE HOT SHOPPE
NEAREST YOU

Frank R. Jelleff, Inc.
Immediate Openings
for
MILLINERY
SALESWOMEN
Apply
Personnel Office
Seventh Floor

BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATORS
6-DAY WEEK
Liberal
Salaries
A Good Place to Work
Jelleff's
1220 F STREET N.W.
APPLY
PERSONNEL OFFICE
SEVENTH FLOOR

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Underwood Elliott Fisher Operator
Experienced Operator
For position in progressive newspaper accounting department. Applicant should be interested in permanent position. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Girl Checkers
Experienced for
Retail Grocery Store
$33 Per Week
Good Hours
Apply Mr. Burka
University Market
3300 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.

HOSTESS
Must Have
Dining Room Experience
Attractive; Age 20-30
Apply
Hotel Statler
K St. Entrance

OFFICE GIRLS MESSENGERS
Opportunity for Advancement
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply All Week
Employment Office Open
Monday Through Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1

Assistant Housekeeper
Coffee Shop Hostess
Bus Girls
Employment Office
Willard Hotel

Maids
Waitresses
Apply
Timekeeper
Dodge Hotel
20 E St. N.W.

Clericals
Young Women for
General Clerical Work
MUST BE TYPISTS
Apply
Employment Office, 4th Floor
LANSBURGH'S DEPT. STORE
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

Credit Office Clerk
and
Catalogue Order Manager
Experience Preferred
Good Salary
Permanent Position
Apply
Montgomery Ward Co.
906 King St.
Alexandria, Va.

FITTERS
Experienced in Fitting
Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses
Apply
Employment Office
4th Floor
LANSBURGH'S DEPT. STORE
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

HELP, MEN & WOMEN 16

COUPLE—No children, colored; woman for g. h. w.; man for caretaker for home and grounds in nearby Md. Apply 1001 7th st. nw.

NEWSSTAND CLERKS
Salary, $24. Apply Union News Co., Union Station, stand No. 4.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL

Desires the Services of the Following Help:

- SALESLADIES
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- TYPISTS
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- STENOGRAPHERS
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Good Salaries

Apply

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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

CHAMBERMAID WAITRESS $15 WEEK AND FARE
Couple and 10-year-old boy; Georgetown house on bus. One full and every other Sunday off. References. NO. 2433.

CHAMBERMAID
Part time daily and every other Sunday. Apply Mrs. Jordon, 1509 16th st. nw.

DAY WORKERS, $3 plus carfare: cook-houseworkers, $15-$20 week. Ladies Exchange, 1705 De Sales st. NA. 4365.

ELDERLY white woman; live in; care for child; $12 to $15 week to start. 2215 Washington Circle nw.

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No laundry (or $15 with laundry); live out; 4 in family. 2500 Eye st. nw. ME. 5813.

General Housework—Cook
colored; some laundry; small house, on bus; $5 a day wk; $12.50 and fare. EM. 5404.

LADY—SETTLED
to take charge of house; 4 children school age, 2 adults; live in. McLean Va. A REAL HOME. Phone RE. 4200, Ext. 513. D. W. Ryman.

LADY (White) to care for baby, 5 mos., on weekends; $65 mo. and carfare. LUdlow 5269, between 6-10 p. m.

MAID, part time, 3 days a week, 40c hour and carfare. 2432 Woodcliff Court, Silver Spring. SH. 5478.

MAID, $15 WEEK
Experienced cook and g. h. w. Have other help. No laundry, no nights; on bus and carline. WO. 0049.

MAID—$18 WEEK
LIVE IN. WARFIELD 9076.

MAID—WHITE
General housework, cooking; 3 in family; hours 9 to 6; small house; on bus. AD. 7760.

MAID—PART-TIME
Cleaning, light laundry; no cooking. DU. 6250 or DU. 2143.

MAID—$12 WEEK
Neat, experienced; references; Thurs. afternoons and all day Sunday off. RA. 7308.

PORTER, COLORED
For downtown hotel. Day or night work. $75 mo. to start.
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WHITE, middle-aged housekeeper for general housework and cooking for one lady. Keeps chauffeur; 20 minutes by bus to Washington. Good position and salary for right person. Write Box 270, Route 3, Alexandria, Va.

WHITE WOMAN
Housework, plain cooking; doctor's family; nearby suburbs; good living quarters. WI. 5176.

WOMEN—WINDOW WASHERS
BATHROOM CLEANERS
Good pay. Report on new job. Riggs and Blair rd. ne. Take Chillum bus to Concord ave., walk one block east.

$15—COOK-G. H. W.
2 IN FAMILY—SLEEP OUT
ALEXANDRIA, TE. 7671
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wanted in Chevy Chase for 2 small children, youngest 2 years, 8 months. Also to give intelligent care and companionship to 3 older school children.
Some light laundry and housework for the children.
Every Wednesday and every other Sunday afternoon and evening off. Good wages. Must be truly interested in welfare of children. Character references necessary.
Write to Box 413, Washington Post, stating qualifications, age, nationality and references.

SITUATIONS, MEN 22

ADMINISTRATOR or manager of large estate, farm land, plantation or forests. Agricultural college graduate. Wide experience. Highly recommended. Draft exempt. Box M-102, Washington Post.

CARPENTER, white; general repairs and improvements. LU. 1010 till 10 p. m.

YOUNG MAN, draft deferred, age 25, desires employment; retail and wholesale sales experience. Knowledge of typing. Call Alex. 1539 between 7 and 8 p. m.

DISABLED former World War I veteran wishes position as night clerk, small hotel or apt. Exper. Box 420, Wash. Post.

MARRIED MAN with wife and two children to work on farm as caretaker. Call LUdlow 3293.

SITUATIONS, WOMEN 23

FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK
Colored. Best of references. Tearoom in dept. store or fine restaurant preferred. Write Box M-104, Washington Post.

AVAILABLE for 3 evenings wk., secretary; native American, fluent French, German. CO. 6237, 10 to 4. Miss Rilleau.

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SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

NURSES, colored, trained and practical; obstetrics, etc. References. DI. 8835.

COLORED woman desires day's work, cleaning for employed people only. DE. 2864.

MONEY TO LOAN 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.

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PERSONAL LOAN COS. 28

(Operating under uniform small loan laws)

A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
H. O. ZWALLY, MANAGER
AYARES SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
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A LOAN UP TO $300
On Your Signature. Call Dew T. Jones, SLigo 5200
LINCOLN LOAN SERVICE, INC.
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SIGNATURE AUTOMOBILE FURNITURE
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TO
Employed Women
For Your
INCOME TAX

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150	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.19
250		44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64
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REAL ESTATE LOANS 29

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST.
We will buy second-trust notes. D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates.
NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP.
1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

BUSINESS OPPS. 33

APARTMENT, boarding, rooming houses wanted immediately. Clients waiting. JOHN J. McKENNA, RE. 5345.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES WANTED AT ONCE.
EDWIN L. ELLIS. RE. 5140.

DELICATESSEN — Near numerous apt. buildings and residential neighborhood. Doing $1,200 gross cash business weekly. 2208 Penn. ave. nw, or phone ME. 7629.

DELICATESSEN—Corner, N. E. Restaurant and beer license. Modern 3-room apt. upstairs. Owner in draft. DU. 9398.

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R. M. De SHAZO-M. C. RESSEGER.
1123 14th St. NA. 5520.

3714 14TH ST. N.W.
Good location for barber, shoemaker or any business. GE. 5111.

ALEXANDRIA, South Washington st. Tourist and rooming house. 12 rooms, 5 baths, h.-w. h. Income about $450 mo. Business, furnishings and property, $18,500. Reasonable down payment. Call Alexandria 2938, or eves., 2745.

IDEAL PLACE FOR MAN AND WIFE. Restaurant-soda fountain, unusually attractive; all modern booths, paneled walls, fluorescent lighting. Doing $800 weekly. Open 11 a. m. Owner very ill. Sacrifice, $5,500; terms.
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We are partners in several profitable businesses now, and wish to expand. If you know a business thoroughly but do not have the capital to start your own, write us your plans and maybe we can help you get started. We do not expect you to furnish any money, but your time and labor. Write immediately, in detail. Box 418, Washington Post.

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

Check the following rooms and if you need additional assistance—place a WANTED-TO-RENT ad in The Post. An experienced ad-writer will gladly help you. Call NAtional 4200, Extension 397.

AMER. U. PARK—Sgle. rm.; 3 expos.; s.-p. ba.; ½ bl. bus. O'Bleman, WO. 2060.

CHEVY CHASE CIR.—Studio-style rm., dbl. bed, shower bath, 2d fl.; priv. home; gentile gentlemen; unl. ph. WI. 2913.

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1412 (Apt. 28)—Beautiful twin bedrm. in private apt. on 14th st. carline; $22.50 mo. each.

CHEVY CHASE—2 grand bright corner rms. with priv. bath; a sale., $40; a dble., $35. Gentile men. Priv. home. We'll do our best to make you comfortable. WI. 8339.

CHEVY CHASE, MD.—Beautifully furnished master bedroom, twin beds, private bath; garage; near bus. WI. 2907.

CLAY PL. NE., 3347 (River Ter.)—Single rm.; Govt. gentile girl; private home; breakfast optional.

CONCORD AVE. NW., 814—Well-furn. master bedroom; 1 blk. express bus; conv. neighborhood; private home. GE. 0219.

CRESCENT ST. NW., 4904—Room with twin beds, innerspring mattresses and springs, 1 or 2 gentile men. Newly furnished home with couple. OL. 4035.

DOUBLE room for business women; attractive 4-tile home; 1st taxi zone. NO. 1268.

EYE ST. NW., 1710—3rd floor; wkg. dist. 2 men, $10 each; 2 dbl. beds. Zebooker, RE. 7500, Ext. 4379; eve., ME. 5232.

EYE ST. NE., 25—LARGE ROOM FOR 1 OR 2 MEN. REASONABLE RENT.

ILLINOIS AVE. NW., 5000—Twin bedroom for young lady to share; laundry priv.; unlimited phone; pvt. family. RA. 8907.

IRVING ST. NW., 1828—2 lge. adj. bedrms. with pvt. bath; suit. 4 people. DE. 9256.

JEFFERSON ST. N.W., 716—Large frt. rm.; priv. home; laundry privileges; unlimited phone; nr. bus; 2 gentile girls. GE. 4250.

JONQUIL ST. NW., 1332—Attr. rm. for gentleman; private home; no drinkers or smokers. Protestant. OE. 4626.

KENYON ST. NW., 1358—Large front room, suitable 2 adults; comfortably furnished; 3 windows, 35 week each. Also double, suitable 2, $6 each. Conv. trans. DE. 9649.

KENYON ST. NW., 634—Large rm., next bath, twin beds; conv. trsp. RA. 2861.

KILBOURNE PLACE NW.—Large dbl. rm.; southern exposure; twin beds. Girls, good habits; privileges; recep. rm. CO. 0347.

LONGFELLOW ST. NW., 426—Young girl to share twin bedroom; all home privileges. GE. 6308.

MADISON ST. NW., 1347—Single rm. for gentleman; unlimited phone; private home; garage available. GE. 8860.

MARIETTA PL. NW., 712—Attrac. large 1st fl. room, priv. home; laundry privileges; 2 Government girls preferred.

MASS. AVE. NW., 3712—Gentleman to share lge. dble. rm. with another. Nr. bath. Blk. transportation. WO. 0609.

PARK RD. NW.—Well-furnished room for gentlemen; Jewish family. HO. 8738.

R ST. NW., 1608—Girl to share room; nicely furn.; twin beds. DU. 3139.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1719—English basement, very large studio rm., private bath and entrance. Suit. officers or young businessmen.

RIVER RD. NW., 4126—Large twin bedroom for 1 or 2; $10 week. EM. 6742.

WISC. AVE.—Sgle. rm.; $20; gentleman; priv. home; on trans. lines. WO. 1031.

6TH ST. NW., 728—Clean, warm rooms, innerspring mattresses. Gentlemen.

14TH ST. NW., 3500, Apt. 427—Girl to share dbl. rm., tw. beds. AD. 0047. $30.

15TH ST. NE., 319—Single and double rms.; private home. LU. 1562.

17TH NW., 1614, APT. 603—Lge. frt. sgle.; adj. bath; quiet gentile lady. HO. 6260.

18TH ST. NW., 2233, Apt. 31—Large front bedroom for 1 or 2. NO. 6436.

19TH ST. NW., 2110, Apt. 5—Girl to share attrac. room. Excel. transp. NO. 8405.

21ST ST. NW., 1722—Attractive front room, semi-private bath. Quiet home.

EMPL. couple or 2 men; large rm., $18.50 ea.; unl. phone. Conv. trans. 648 Morris pl. ne. FR. 7480.

NICE TWIN BEDROOM, with screened porch; 2 boys; pvt. home. GE. 8521.

OFFICER will share his comfortable room, next bath-shower, with another gentleman; unlimited phone. 1734 R st. nw.

BLK. CARS—Front twin bedrm., 1 using priv. bath; priv. home; gentlemen. LI. 1701.

TWIN BED rm.; semi priv. bath. Jewish home; exp. bus. 312 Emerson st. nw.

SUITE of twin bed-room, sitting room and private bath in attractive nearby Md. home. Many privileges to refined gentile couple. Write Box 419, Washington Post.

JEWISH gentleman share twin beds; exp. bus; $18 mo. 429 PEABODY ST. RA. 9228.

COMFORTABLE corner rm., 4 windows, lge. closet; hot and cold running water in rm. References. WO. 6386.

SINGLE RM., new modern brick house. Ref. neighborhood. Gas heat. Semi-priv. bath. $35 mo. OR. 4816 after 2:30.

DOWNTOWN, 2000 H st. nw.—Single rm. for gentleman. After 6:30.

ATTRACTIVE front room, 2 windows, near bath. $25. MI. 4057.

DOWNTOWN—Double bed, innerspring; coal heat; pvt. entr. $8 wk. DE. 3300.

SINGLE room; in country house; semipriv. bath; daily trans. to 13th and K by 8:30, leaving 5:30. SH. 4491.

MASTER BEDROOM with priv. bath; Pv. family. Gentile gentleman. GE. 4586.

NEAR Catholic Univ.—Large corner rm. with porch. Unl. ex. ph. in rm. La'dry pv.; ½ b. bus. Yg. lady. $25. MI. 7359.

THREE VACANCIES—Attractive dble. rm., also rm. to share with girl. Board optional. Kosher cooking. TA. 5188.

1709 M ST. NW.—Room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; contin. h. w.; unl. phone; $30-$35.

323 UPSHUR ST. N.W.—Furnished single room. Man only. RA. 5881.

EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS AND WIVES—Warm suite and studio rooms with private lav., clubroom, hotel service; 10c bus; good location. Modern transient club. Nonhousekeeping. GL. 3946 after 3 p. m.

ROOMS for men; $20 for month. R st. nw. near Conn. ave. Redecorated accommodations, with recreational facilities which provide comfortable quarters and excellent social opportunities for young men of good references. Don't fail to telephone ADams 3284 after 6:30 p. m. only.

ROOMS, SUBURBAN 38

ARLINGTON (nr. Ft. Myer)—Large room, double bed, next bath. CH. 5902.

ARLINGTON—Share attr. frt. rm., twin beds, bath, uni. ph.; gentleman. GL. 9007.

ARLINGTON—Attractive front room; double bed; for 1 gentleman; private home; unlimited phone; excel. trans. GL. 0769.

BETHESDA—Large, attractively furn. room with bath, twin beds, radio; bus to District line, passes door; gas heat; double $30; single $40; gentiles. WI. 2095.

RYATTSVILLE—Double rm., twin beds; unlimited phone; near bath. UN. 5709.

FOR MILITARY OFFICER—Guest room in officer's home; good transp.; telephone; breakfast; restricted. CH. 4332.

ROOMS WANTED 42

SINGLE ROOM WANTED—Northwest area, for occupancy next Saturday by Govt. unit head; male. Phone NO. 6464.

WANTED—Two adjoining, comfortable bedrms., priv. bath if possible; near Scott or Dupont Circle. Box M-105, Washington Post.

WANTED FOR $75 MO.—Well furn. rm. and bath in N.W. Single Naval officer. Box 426, Washington Post.

GENTLEMAN, gentile, requires single room with bath; either Arlington or Northwest section with access to transportation lines. References. Box 417, Washington Post.

FOR PERMANENT RENTAL by representative national organization, gentile; best references; room with private family; single house, first or second floor, preferably south exposure; bright, modern, clean, high-grade residential neighborhood, second or third taxi zone, within half block of Connecticut ave. or Sixteenth st. Give address and phone. Box 427, Washington Post.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

ARL., VA., bet. Pentagon and Navy Bldgs., cor. 1100 So. 20th & Kent sts.—Vac. for 2 gentlemen; home privileges. JA. 1660.

ARLINGTON—Conv. all war buildings, 2 bus lines, 10c fare. Room and board for 2. GL. 6385.

DUPONT CIRCLE—Jewish home; lge. room, twin beds, bath, shower. NO. 4005.

G ST. NW., 2022—Walking distance, vacancy for 2 young girls to share warm room; good food; desirable location. $37 month.

DESIRABLE VAC., girls only; reasonable rates; good food; conv. transp. AD. 7197.

ROOM, BOARD WANTED 44

ARMY OFFICER, ordered away, wishes to place semi-invalid mother with refined people. Private home. CO. 2025, ext. 349.

WANTED—Mothers who believe their best contribution to the war effort is to board infants for a recognized social agency in D. C. Phone GE. 1035 or write Box M-106, Washington Post.

CHILDREN BOARDED 45

FRIENDSHIP-CHEVY CHASE DAY NURSERY—Vac. for infants and tots. WI. 1617.

DAY AND WEEK CARE FOR CHILDREN in home of nurse. Mothers' and doctors' references. Mrs. McLean. GEorgia 2042.

DAY NURSERY.
Excellent Care for Children. 2-6 Yrs. Reasonable. AD. 6923.

MOTHER will give day and night care to two girls (4-6 yrs.); excellent food. SH. 0744.

CLOSE-IN FARM—Mother will care, by month, for children (5-8 years); good home, food, environment. Silver Spring 0668.

NURSERY
Daytime care for child (2-4 yrs.). Auto trans. facilities in vicinity. SH. 7079.

TABLE BOARD 46

EYE ST. NW., 1824—Newly furn. dining rm.; ladies, gentlemen; $4 week; $15 mo.

CONVALESCENT HOMES 47

NURSE HAS VACANCY for elderly lady. Vic. of Walter Reed. Tray serv. TA. 7840.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

ARLINGTON, 4228 S. Oakcrest Rd.—2 girls to share 5-room apt. with 2 Govt. girls; near Navy Annex and Pentagon. Apply after 5 p. m.

BRENTWOOD, MD., 3900 Bunker Hill rd.—Attr. 4-rm. apt.; on car line. Call Sunday in person. Phone WA. 2108.

EYE ST. NE., 315—1 rm., kitchenette. 2-rm. apt. Steam heat; elec. refrig.; clean, quiet.

SMALL furn. apartment, suitable for employed couple, gentiles. RA. 2610.

PARTIALLY furn. 3 pleasant rms.; exc. tran. $45. Furniture, $100. Box M-107, Washington Post.

YOUNG MAN to share attractively furn. 3-rm. apt. with another. TR. 1350.

ATTENTION, WAVES AND WAACS officers—Subrent by month, partly furn., 2 lge. rms. and bath. Pullman kitchen. Dupont Circle vic., DE. 3426 after 7 p. m.

APTS., UNFURNISHED 52

OATES ST. NE., 1126—2-room apt.; utilities included; adults. FR. 8041.

WILL exchange modern large rm., kit., bath apt. in-downtown N.W. apt. bldg. for 2-rm., kit., bath apt. Box 425, Post.

APARTMENTS WANTED 54

BUSINESS WOMAN desires 1-rm. apt., accessible to downtown; limit $60. Phone Miss Wentworth. RE. 7500, Ext. 72257.

UNFURNISHED APT.; living room, bedroom, kit. and bath desired. Chevy Chase, D. C., or near 16th st. nw. OR. 5942.

NAVY COUPLE desire small apt., N.W. section. Call EX. 3800, ext. 221, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Lieut. Brown.

WANTED apt., furnished, for mother and baby; in Anacostia. Call OL. 3788.

QUIET young gentile couple want 1 or 2 rm., kit., bath furn. apt. in Alexandria; immed. occup. Mrs. Benjamin, TE. 2429.

2 GOVERNMENT women desire 2-room apartment, furn. or unfurn.; reas. Call Miss McKenna, NA. 2722, Ext. 318.

ARMY OFFICER wants 2-bedrm. furnished apartment or house in Arlington or vic. before March 19. GL. 5663.

3½ OR 4½ ROOM unfurnished apt. wanted for major and wife. N.W. section; Wisconsin ave. preferred. WO. 0881.

EMPLOYED COUPLE desire 1 or 2 room furnished apartment, Anacostia or Congress Heights. FR. 9000, Ext. 305. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ARMY OFFICER AND EMPLOYED WIFE desire furn. apt., 1-2 bedrooms, by March 1. Northwest. Box M-101, Wash. Post.

PROFESSIONAL couple permanently located in Washington desire a one or two room kitchenette apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Box 406, Washington Post.

TWO LEGATION EMPLOYES seek unfurn. 1, 2 or 2½-rm. apt., vic. Dupont Circle. DU. 3283 during day and DU. 3760, ext. 107, eves. after 5.

EMPL. CPLE. desire apt., pref. furn., 2 bedrms., kitch. priv., bath, liv. rm. opt'l; N.W. sect. or nrby Va. RE. 6700, ext. 72277, bet. 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WOULD LIKE a furnished apt. in N.W. section for Russian engineer, wife and child. Phone MI. 9121, ext. 141.

2 GIRLS Want furnished, 1-2 room apt., about $50-$55. Phone NA. 4200, Ext. 392, or WI. 7379.

Unfurnished for Couple
1 or 2 rms., k. and b.; in N.W. section; new building. Phone J. B. Okie, RE. 7500, Ext. 71334, or DU. 9440.

UNFURNISHED 1-BEDROOM APT. ABOUT $60
WANTED BY EMPLOYED COUPLE
MR. O'DONNELL, NA. 4200.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

BETHESDA—Modern, detached home, nicely furnished; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-car garage. $200 per month. Linkins Co., No. 1 Dupont Circle. DE. 1200.

DUPONT CIRCLE VICINITY.
Eight-room home, beautifully furnished; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, living room, dining room, kitchen. Coal furnace. Auto. hot water. Kelvinator. For small, high-class family. Owner reserving 1 bedroom. Rent, $150. Phone owner, NO. 0542, 2-5 p. m.

FALLS CHURCH—$100
8-rm. bungalow, near bus. Roberts, Moncure Agency, Falls Ch. 2200 eves., 2087-M.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

WOOD ACRES—$130.
Beautifully furnished, 6 rooms, 2½ baths. GAS HEAT
Large lot; adults only. Avail. immediately. EMERSON 9122
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4845 Mass. Ave. N.W.

HOUSES, RENT. SALE 62

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Chevy Chase, D. C., 11-room, 3-bath brick; can buy or lease furniture; terms on house: $1,000 cash, $150 monthly; colonel transferred. FULTON R. GORDON, Owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 5230 until 9 p. m. Brokers, attention.

WANTED TO RENT 63

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED by employes of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

FIVE or 6 room house wanted by Naval officer and wife. WOodley 2842.

UNFURNISHED—By March 15, 5 or 6-room house, Georgetown or NW., $125 maximum; desired by Government official and wife. Telephone HObart 7076.

2-BEDROOM apt. or house, unfurnished, Arlington or vicinity for 2 adults. NA. 7254 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FAMILY of 3 want small unfurnished house in NW. or nearby Va.; accessible to bus. Call WI. 2756.

WPB OFFICIAL and wife desire to rent unfurnished home having 2 or 3 bedrooms, in desirable Northwest section. About $125. OR. 7423.

SMALL furnished house, Northwest; near transportation, for Army officer, wife and son, by March 15. DU. 7863.

DESIRE rent medium-sized modern furnished home or apt., preferably Chevy Chase; 4 adults; references exchanged. If impossible rent, will buy 6-room home. Box 421, Washington Post.

OFFICES, RENT 66

3-RM. OFFICE SUITE—$75 FOR RENT. K ST.
OFF CONNECTICUT AVE.
RE. 8073.

COLUMBIAN BUILDING
416 5TH ST. N.W.
J. LEO KOLB, INC.
1237 WISCONSIN AVE. MI. 2100.

WATERFRONT, SALE 73

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, sell, trade, rent shore property; state what you have, wish. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

PARKING LOT or used car lot. Prominent location on 18th st., between L and M.
DOUGLAS E. BULLOCH & CO.
1022 17th St. RE. 3037.

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story loft building, about 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space; elevator; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

SALE INVEST. PROP. 81

GEORGETOWN
Restored; excellent condition; gas heat, fireplace; price, $9,400; rented $90 month. Will pay 10% net.
BOSS & PHELPS.
1417 K Street N.W.
Ask for Grant Boss.

$7,500—SOLID BRICK HOUSE CONTAINING 4 APARTMENTS; RENTED TO ONE EXCELLENT TENANT AT $70. SEE 1237 12TH ST. N.W. CALL THE HENRY CLAY CO., MI. 0600.

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You can have pride of ownership in this 22-unit fireproof apartment house, west of Connecticut ave., south of Taft Bridge. The quality of the building, the location and the low rentals are an assurance of the maintenance of its earning power. The income is close to $20,000 and it is well financed. This will pay an actual 20% on $30,000. Call Mr. Browning.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
Est. 1887.
DI. 1015. REALTOR, 1519 K St. N.W.

SALE, D. C. HOUSES 83

American University Park
VACANT. REDECORATED, BY OWNER. 6 rooms, semi-detached brick; 3 porches; built-in garage; coal, automatic hot water; near shopping and transportation; $8,950; $1,500 cash, easy terms. OR. 2511 or SU. 7445. 5119 45th st. nw. Open afternoons.

Barnaby Woods Section
Due to a transfer we offer for sale this 7-months-old, red brick, center-hall home; 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, dining room, den, powder room and all-electric kitchen, in a restricted location. Large lot, built-in garage. Priced at $16,500, which is far under today's market value. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave. EM. 1290 until 9 p. m.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
4-bedroom home, 2 baths, gas heat; row brick, 22 ft., in splendid condition, close to transportation and shopping; $10,950. Call Mr. Hartman at
EMERSON 9122
C. ALLEN SHERWIN 4845 MASS. AVE.

PETWORTH—20-foot brick, 6 rms., bath, h.-w.-h.; 3 porches, garage; newly reconditioned; vacant; $7,950; $750 cash. CO. 5616.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
NEAR EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL.
6-room brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recreation room, gas, h.-w. h., garage; new condition; can be arranged for two apartments.
ADELBERT W. LEE.
3211 PA. AVE. S.E. LI. 1000.

BRICK, 11 large rooms, 2 baths; price, $11,500. Furniture included if sold at once. Immediate possession with down payment. Balance monthly. AT. 0641.

OPEN 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., 3922 Legation st., Chevy Chase, D. C., one square Conn. ave. express bus—6 rooms and bath frame; space on third floor for extra rooms and bath. FULTON R. GORDON, owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. DI. 5230, until 9 p. m. BROKERS, ATTENTION!

4-BEDROOM BRICK—Semi-detached, just off 14th st. at Spring Road. This house has gas heat and is generally in very good condition. Price, $7,850. ROBERTS E. LATIMER. GE. 1270.

239 16th ST. S.E.
Vacant and newly redecorated. 6 nice rms., 3 bedrms., bath. 2 screened porches, gas heat, recr. rm. Only $7,450. DIXIE REALTY CO., NA. 8880.

$6,950
20 MOS. OLD—NEAR R. I. AVE. N.E.
Attractive brick home, newly built-up section. 5 rooms, bath, gas heat, modern in every respect. Recreation room. See it today. It's a mighty charming little home.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0753.

$1,000 CASH
and a monthly payment of $57 will buy this semi-detached brick home with 6 rooms and bath, built-in garage, located near 7th and Sheridan sts. nw. A most convenient location for all schools, stores and transportation. PRICED AT $6,850, this is an OPPORTUNITY. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR.

4 BEDROOMS—$7,500
Good Northwest neighborhood; center hall; detached; 8 rooms, bath. 2 large porches; h.-w. h., coal; 2-car garage; lot 50x150. Possession in 30 days.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH
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CHARMING STONE-AND-BRICK HOME
$13,750
In Woodside Park, Silver Spring, Md.
This appealing home includes first floor den, recreation room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built-in garage. There is a small reading room adjoining master bedroom. Beautifully situated on a large sunny lot; ample space for gardening. Vacant and redecorated.
For details please call Mr. Young, WO. 5576, evenings. Daytime, DI. 1411
FRANK S. PHILLIPS DI. 1411

SALE, D. C. HOUSES 83

DETACHED BRICK
Brightwood, less than 3 years old, 7 rooms (4 bedrooms), 2 baths; auto. heat; porches; spacious lot; recr. room; etc. Newly recond. and priced for only $13,950 on terms.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US"
Leo M. Bernstein & Co. ME. 5400

CLOSE-IN CONN. AVE.
3737 Jocelyn st.—Vacant. 7 rms., 1 bath, semidet. brick; oil burner; $9,350. Shown by appt. Truscott, WO. 7176.

LARGE 16th ST. HOME
We have been authorized to sell this attractive, detached stone home with 10 rooms, 3½ baths, on a large level lot, at a price under $20,000, on a reasonable cash payment. Located near 16th and Blagden ave. THIS IS A REAL VALUE. Call MEt. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR.

COLORED—500 block Kenyon st. nw., 6 large rooms, h.-w. h.; large back yard. Excellent condition. Sacrifice at $6,950. Small cash payment. Mr. Wills, HO. 2627.

COLORED (2827 Elvans rd. se.)—7 rms., a. m. i.; $3,250; $250 cash, $35 mo. Immediate possession. ME. 4302. DU. 1200.

HOUSES WANTED 84

CASH — Brick, frame houses, D. C. only. Quick settlement. E. A. Garvey, 1 Thomas Cir., DI. 4500. Eves., Sun., GE. 6690.

WE NEED LISTINGS of moderate-priced residential properties, Northwest and Northeast. Phone, write or call.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER.
REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860.

WE CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE
at its value today. There is no charge for our appraisal. Ask for Mr. Browning.
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DI. 1015. Realtor. 1519 K St. N.W.

GEORGETOWN
Have cash buyer waiting, wants to buy one or more small brick houses, suitable for remodeling. Will take property in run-down condition. Please call Mr. Young, WO. 5576 or DI. 1411.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS DI. 1411

Nearby Virginia Homes WANTED!
Should you wish to sell your home, please phone us—we have clients waiting to buy. We can dispose of your home quickly.
J. Wesley Buchanan
1501 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va.
CHestnut 1341 or Oxford 2798

SALE OR EXCHANGE 85

TRADE 2 small homes, good investment property, for nice detached home, Arlington or District. Owner. CH. 4546.

WILL TRADE Western saddle and bridle, in exc. condition, for an English saddle, 2-rein bridle. SH. 2323.

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

—MARYLAND—

Chevy Chase, Md. — $10,750
Detached center-hall plan, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths (1 in basement), maid's room, gas heat; garage; wooded lot; 2 blocks west of Conn. ave.; excellent condition; near schools and bus. BOSS & PHELPS, realtors

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An OPA official shows you, stamp for stamp, how to use War Ration Book 2 on Victory Starts at home, **WINX—12:15 p. m.**

Farm and Home. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard **WMAL—12:30 p. m.**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is saluted on "Keep Working, Keep Singing, America," **WJSV—6:30 p. m.**

Victory Tunes, selected by the Naval Aviation Cadets at the University of South Dakota, are featured by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. **WRC—7:00 p. m.**

Kate Smith and Company, including comedian Henny Youngman, Jack Miller's band, and Ted Straeter's chorus land at the United States Marine Barracks, Quantico, to take the entertainment situation in hand. **WJSV—8 p. m.**

Lucille Manners sings "None But the Lonely Heart" and Stars in My Eyes," while Ross Graham offers "Shadrach." Chorus and orchestra under the direction of Dr. Frank Black. **WRC—8:00 p. m.**

Thin Man. Nick and Nora Charles solve "The Case of the Deadly Bumps" with the aid of a dying man's double talk. **WJSV—8:30 p. m.**

Dinah Shore, the bright young diva of the Blue, swings out, backgrounded by Gordon Jenkins and his orchestra. **WMAL—8:15 p. m.**

Dillard B. Lasseter, staff Director of the House Civil Service Investigating Commission, will discuss the work of this committee in an interview with Carl C. Berger. **WWDC—8:45 p. m.**

Monty Woolley stars for the third time over "Playhouse" when he reenacts his part in the picture "Life Begins at 8:30" **WJSV— 9:00 p. m.**

Evening Symphony Hour presents an all-Mozart program conducted by Arturo Toscanini and Eugene Ormandy. **WINX— 9:05 p. m.**

Double or Nothing. Stage and Screen star Elissa Landi is guest star as John Reed King leads contestants through a program dedicated to the "Fill Your Stamp Book" campaign of the United States Treasury. **WOL—9:30 p. m.**

Comedy Caravan presents a transcontinental fun session when Jerry Colonna and Vera Vague, from Hollywood, cross quips with Herb Shriner and Lew Lehr in New York. **WJSV—10:00 p. m.**

Friday, February 26	Washington					Eastern War Time
	WMAL 630KC 470M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1250KC 239M	WINX 1340KC 236W	WWDC 1450KC 230W	WJSV 1500KC 208M
	News, 6-7; Prelude, 6:05; Hit'mark, 7:15 & 8; Claude Mahoney 7:45, A't Jemima, 7:10	News, 6, 7, 8; Bill Henson, 6:05, 7:15, 8:15, News Reporter, 7:55.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30; News, 6:30 7:30, 8:30; A't Brown to 9:30.	Jerry Strong, 6, 6:45, 7:05, 9:05; News, 7, 8, 9.	Sunrise Serenade, 6, Crowley, 6:45, Brokenshire, 7-8, News, 8-9.	Sun Dial 6 to 9:45, News 6,6:30,7,7:30, News at World, 8
9:00—Breakfast Club	Everything Goes	Art Brown at	Hymn Time	Captain Cash;	Arthur Godfrey	
9:15—Breakfast Club	Everything Goes	the Organ	Alice Ross	Norman Brokenshire	"Sun Dial"	
9:30—Breakfast Club	News, Sanghart	Homemakers	Win Money	Haven of Rest	Keep in Step	
9:45—Breakfast Club	Rhyme Time	Homemakers	From WINX	Haven of Rest	Home Service	
10:00—Market Basket	Robert St. John	Homemakers	V/in Money	Cash; Bing Crosby	Valiant Lady	
10:15—Pin Money	The O'Neils	Mr. Moneybags	From WINX	Judy Garland	American Stories	
10:30—Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	News; Lane	Honeymoon Hill	
10:45—Pin Money	American Woman	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	Frankie Carle	Bachelors Child's	
11:00—Breakfast	Road of Life	Sydney Mosely	News; Symphony	Captain Cash;	Food Roundup	
11:15— at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Karl Zomar	Hour	Harmony House	Second Husband	
11:30—Hank Lawson	Snow Village	President's Conf.	Symphony Hour	News; Dinah Shore	Origin Horizon	
11:45—Reiser Duo	David Harum	Boothby Mansell	Symphony Hour	Kenny Baker	Aunt Jenny	
12:00—News	News; Novelette	Peake Carter	News Roundup	Password, Please	Kate Smith Speaks	
12:15—Little Show	Devotions	Bill Hay Reads	Victory at Home	Dixieland Jamboree	Big Sister	
12:30—National Farm	Matinee Today	Pass in Review	Navy	Dixieland Jamboree	Helen Trent	
12:45—& Home Hour	Matinee Today	Pass in Review	Band	Wash. Headlines	Our Gal Sunday	
1:00—Baukhage	Mary Mason	Swing Time	News; Tony	Captain Cash	Life Beautiful	
1:15—Open House	Mary Mason	Lester Huff Trio	Wakeman	Concert Hour	Ma Perkins	
1:30—Open House	Uncle Sam	Strictly Personal	Tony Wakeman	Concert Hour	Vic and Sade	
1:45—Open House	Carey Longmire	Mr. Moneybags	Tony Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs	
2:00—Open House	Light of World	Dinah Shore	News; Tony	Concert Hour	Young Dr. Malone	
2:15—Amer. at Work	Lonely Women	Baron Elliott	Wakeman	Concert Hour	Joyce Jordan	
2:30—Musical	Guiding Light	Frankie Carle	Music	Vincent Lopez	We Love & Learn	
2:45— Matinee	Point Rationing	Guy Lombardo	Music	On Stage	Pepper Young	
3:00—Mart. Downey	Mary Marlin	News; Conee	Tony Wakeman	Captain Cash;	American School	
3:15—My True Story	Ma Perkins	Boswell	Music	Sweet and Swing	of the Air	
3:30—My True Story	Pepper Young	Harry James	Music	News; 1450 Club	News; Rhythms	
3:45—Uncle Sam	Right to Happiness	Hay Burners	Tony Wakeman	1450 Club	Maxine Sullivan	
4:00—News	Backstage Wife	Benny Goodman	News; Tony	Captain Cash;	Claude Thornhill	
4:15—Accent on	Stella Dallas	Bing Crosby	Wakeman	1450 Club	Shannon Bolin	
4:30— Music	Lorenzo Jones	Glenn Miller	Music	News; 1450 Club	Popular Rhythms	
4:45—Accent on	Widow Brown	Kate Smith	Music	1450 Club	Organ Music	
5:00— Music	A Girl Marries	News; Capers	News; Strauss	Captain Cash;	Texas Rangers	
5:15—10-2-4 Ranch	Portia Faces Life	Uncle Sam	Waltzes	Band of the Day	Texas Rangers	
5:30—J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Zeke Manners	Prize Party	Newsviews	News and Music	
5:45—Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrel	Superman	News Roundup	Roy Carson	Ben Bernie	
6:00—Terry, Pirates	News; Allies	Sports Resume	Tony Wakeman	Cash; Duchin	News, Sullivan	
6:15—News, B'hage	Musicade	Rhythm Ensemble	Eton Boys	Elder Boothby	Shannon Bolin	
6:30—Bits o' Hits	Robert St. John	News; Music	Uncle Sam	Johannes Steel	Keep Working	
6:45—Lowell Thomas	Musicade	Variations	Hollywood Orch.	Five Star Theater	The World Today	
7:00—Day Is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	News; Money	Romantic Rand'ous	Four to Go	
7:15—Michael; Music	World News	Johnson Family	Calling	Freddie Martin	Secret Weapon	
7:30—The Lone	Neighborh'd Call	This Woman's	The Cadets	News; Cugat	Easy Aces	
7:45— Ranger	Three-qu'ter Time	Army	Federal Index	Richard Eaton	Mr. Keen	
8:00—Earl Godwin	Cities Service	Cal Tinney	News; Red Cross	Treasury Parade	Kate Smith	
8:15—Dinah Shore	Concert	Manuel Ovando	Honor Roll	Songs of Service	Variety Show	
8:30—Meet Your	Your All-Time	The Cisco Kid	Anson Weeks	News; 1450 Club	Adventures of	
8:45 Navy	Hit Parade	The Cisco Kid	Orchestra	Your Gov't & Mine	the Thin Man	
9:00—Gang	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	News; Symphony	A. A. U. Fights	Playhouse	
9:15— Busters	Waltz Time	Melodic Gems	Hour	World Statesmen	Playhouse	
9:30—Spotlight	People Are	Double or	Symphony Hour	A. A. U. Fights	That Brewster	
9:45— Bands	Funny	Nothing	Symphony Hour	Will	Boy	
10:00—John Gunther	Tommy Riggs	Johnny Greco	Shep Fields	Osborne's	Comedy Caravan	
10:15—Gracie Fields	and Betty Lou	vs.	Orchestra	Orchestra	Comedy Caravan	
10:30—Income Tax	Peace Commission	Cleo Shans	Traffic Court	Dick Jurgens	Comedy Caravan	
10:45—Men. Mach., V	Sen. Reynolds	Boxing Bout	Traffic Court	News From London	The Turps	
11:00—News	News; Music	News, Repeid	News; Fiesta	Jack Stevens	News, Brown	
11:15—Art Jarrett	Richard Harkness	Herb Hagener	Treasury Presents	Continental Hits	Arch McDonald's	
11:30—Frank Ruiz	Music You	Music and Words	Love Letters	Continental Hits	"Moon Dial"	
11:45—Fellowship	Want	Eric Johnston	Love Letters	Continental Hits	Dancing in Dark	

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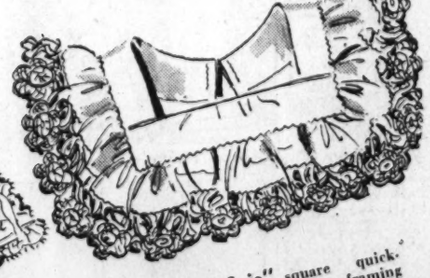

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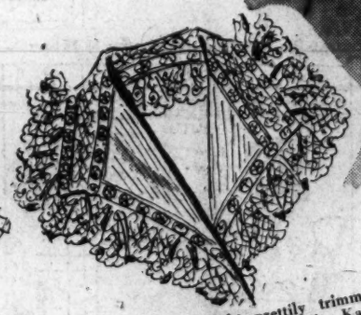

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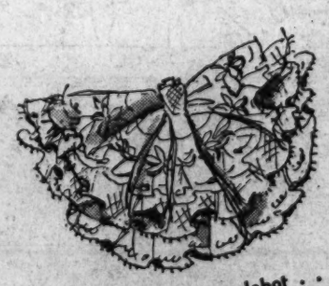

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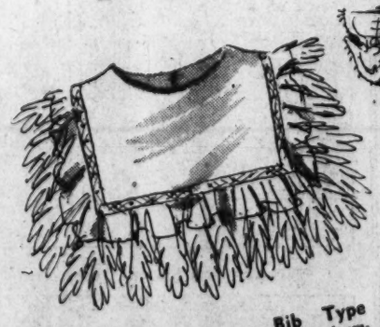

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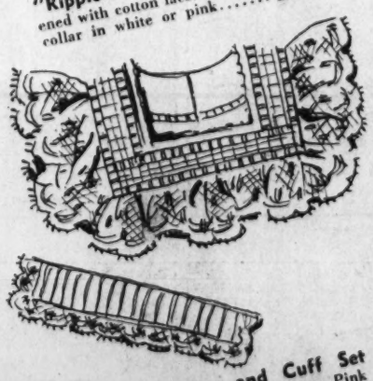

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